

KWM



PRAYER BULLETIN
JULY 2022

Kids are given a better chance for future success and Christian faith through Threefold Ministries in Nicaragua.

Canada Day

Elaine Esser reminds us to lift leaders to God: leaders in Canada, Ukraine, Russia, China and the U.S. Leaders of the PCC denomination, Renewal Fellowship, Presbyterian churches across Canada seeking their way forward, and our own Knox pastors, session, and trustees.

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. "Please pray for Rani as she travels to India on July 4th for a month. In addition to spending time with her sister who suffers from bipolar disease, she will meet with other workers and pastors' wives. She and Devanand rejoice that Deepak seems to have a closer walk

with God." Please pray for Devanand as he invites international students into their home and shares Good News with them.

SUNDAY

Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford.

"Summer Term at CanIL is a key recruitment time for students beginning the study of linguistics with a view to one day joining the Bible Translation Movement. Pray for our 29 new students as they explore God's call on their lives and consider entering one of CanIL's masters-level programs in Fall Term. Also pray for our students finishing their degrees, as they complete theses or write comprehensive exams. ... With grateful hearts to the One who is all and is in all, and for how you have stood with us in prayer."

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa.

Several new schools are being started in Central Kenya, including some farther east than they've ventured before. Another team launches in up to six schools in Uganda, in areas that are new to them. Please pray for the insight to find Regional Leaders to manage these young learning cohorts, so we don't have to service them all with expensive trips from Eldoret Kenya. And pray that in many churches, men and women with a heart to serve our Lord will be enabled to be even more effective.

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. Please pray for university students from all parts of Colombia, gathering in Bogota, July 7-10, for the National Training Retreat, *Immersion in the Scriptures*. Together they will study the letters of John through personal quiet times, group Bible study, and exposition, all in the context of heartfelt worship and prayer, warm Latin fellowship, great food and delightful 'downtimes!' "And praise God for the Voelkels' 65th wedding anniversary in June!"

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan.

“May God bless and guide the Bunun team during meetings in July and August to finalize their translation of the whole Bible. May all the computers work well so the text can be edited accurately. May God help Paul support the team well, even from afar.”

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Sylvan Payne. “I am happy to report relief of symptoms. I have noticed that I feel healthier and stronger these days. My balance has improved significantly as well as my general frame of mind, which is more positive and joyful. I’m feeling close to normal and very thankful. Please pray that I can continue to teach with energy. Pray that I can continue this final year of full-time teaching with lots of chances to interact with students. Pray for Yuriko as she takes on extra burdens of running the household mostly on her own.”

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian Center, Japan. “Please pray for ACC's teen Bible camp (July 25-27) and kids' Bible camp (July 28-30). Pray for our building project, long delayed by COVID-times logistics, as it continues to inch ahead through hard work, creative innovation and the support of local believers. Pray as we prepare for home assignment in Toronto, beginning August 25.”

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. “I am thankful that I was able to connect with so many supporters during the first half of my furlough. I've also been able to visit each of my family members in person which has been an encouragement as we are very spread out, geographically speaking.”

SUNDAY

Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub.

“Praise God for a month of smooth transitions at the Missions Hub! Pray for ongoing summer engagement with students, including an upcoming talk on 'love for the poor and marginalized'.”

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil. “We are taking some pretty big steps towards our next field in the Mid East for early 2024! Please pray especially for our team to learn English before we leave. We are hopeful that God will provide 7-12 Christian homes in Toronto willing to welcome a Brazilian ministry worker for 40 day homestay, starting Jan 6, 2023, so that the ministry here can continue in strength internationally after we have transitioned.”

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C & K. “Please pray for a miraculous breakthrough in an incredibly difficult situation with a company in south Asia. Only the Lord can bring deliverance in this situation. Pray also for C as he travels to Central Asia and the UAE to work with 3 companies in these countries and speaks at a conference.”

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture, Fort Worth, Texas. “Pray for us as we begin the search for a new church home in the area.” The North American JV team has added staff, and Brenda and Gord are involved in strategy meetings with them. “Pray for a productive time as we seek God for direction moving forward as we consider how best to mentor, coach, and train youth pastors on this side of the ocean in partnership with the ministry in Central and Eastern Europe.”

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Phase II gathering, July 16th. Many of Knox's retired missionaries plan to meet in Kitchener to enjoy each others' company

over a meal and share and pray. This has been a very renewing and encouraging time in past. Pray for them—they continue to pray so faithfully for Knox!

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Colin & Rachel, AIM. Please pray for them as they travel from Chad to BC for a month holiday. They are looking forward to a good rest, and seeing family whom they haven't seen in three years. Pray for Rachel as she prepares to teach her grade 4/5 starting in mid August. Pray for Colin as he steps into a brand-new ministry focused on mobilizing Chadians for missions.

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Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania. “Thank God that the surgery was put off as they are trying to improve my spine by doing physio. Pray for my kids. Some are getting ready for State exams. Praise that Jacky and baby Daniel are doing well. Jacky is studying and enjoying it. However, she needs prayer regarding spiritual, emotional and mental health. Pray that she will open up regarding her thoughts and feelings. Thank God for all the prayer warriors!”

SUNDAY

Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change. “Pray for students during the joys and challenges of the summer season, that they will continue to take steps towards Jesus. Pray for mission trip participants processing what they learned about God, themselves, and missions, as well as for conversations that will be continuing virtually with those they met. I'm on vacation with my sister's family.”

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. “Join us in praising God for the growing number of local churches and ministries who are returning to our Skylark Centre for disciplining of youth, couples and pastors. Please pray also for those who teach both in person

and virtually in our Christian Leadership Training program every other Saturday morning.”

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Elizabeth Matthias, MTW, Germany.

“Switching gears this month from counseling to home service, there are souls to be provided for in my absence, as well as further preparations to make at your end! May the Good Shepherd provide all according to His abundance and our needs!”

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Ann Chow, Event & Project

Management. “Prescience Labs has invited me to be part of a group of innovators from across Canada that oversee their efforts to facilitate and accelerate the Bible translation process for the next 3 years. We will meet in person in July to continue building the foundation of this new endeavour of Wycliffe Canada and other Bible translation organisations.” Ann had a lot of fun helping plan and host Assembly 2022 for the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec this past weekend. See vimeo.com/719469740

SUNDAY

Gus & Marliese, London. “Please pray for us as we plan to move back to Toronto, and as I continue teaching ESL to a refugee family and a Palestinian immigrant.”

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Sylvia Dresser, Waterloo. “Simson ... made a long outboard trip to visit villages on the Digul River and to Taoro. The Digul trip was profitable, and he will visit Taoro this month with Sam Bruce. Simson will be baptising several believers and Sam will do language comparison with the Saman language. Parts of Genesis have been translated.”

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Chyrl Basa, FFM. Please pray for a potential FFM board member, a young convert from Iran. May God give him and the FFM board wisdom. Pray for the upcoming Day of Prayer on August 13th as we invite field workers to share about their work among Muslims and look for an afternoon training facilitator. And pray that God will continue to provide for our financial needs.

SUNDAY

Marg Roth, Kitchener. One of her grandsons has asked to be baptized, a real answer to prayer. Also, Marg sees people daily who are failing and do not know the Lord. "My desire and daily prayer is that I would be sensitive to hearing the Lord's voice and being available to what He would have me do each day to show His love and care to others."

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM. "Please pray for discernment as I transition to a ministry focused on preaching, teaching, leadership development and mobilization for missions. The Lord is our shepherd, and he knows the challenges that lie ahead. Thank you also for praying for the logistics of sending a shipment of medicine and food to Cuba. I hope to send you an update soon."

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Xerggyo and Hil. They are worshipping and visiting with friends and family. Serious conflicts—shootings and burning of homes—have erupted in Oxchuc, Xerggyo's hometown. Many people have left the town, although Xerggyo's mother is staying back to protect their home. It is distressing to see this happen in their peaceful town. They plan to come to Canada when possible.

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Scott & Beth Hurd, OMF. "...Scott has been asked to serve as the next National Director for OMF Canada for an initial three-year appointment, beginning in August. "We deeply covet your prayers for this significant challenge and transition as we seek to follow the Lord's calling. Beth will continue with her Training and Development responsibilities as we take up this new role."

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Mary Jane Fandrich. "Pray for me and the small group that are constantly witnessing to the people here. The other day, a gentleman asked for help with English, and then provided help with Arabic which resulted in reading together in Arabic the Lord's Prayer. Thank God for the Arab Bible programmed in my computer!"

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Jim Mason, SIM, Ghana. Pray for the Lord's provision for all needing to meet the cost of registration and book sets for the National Pastors and Leaders Conference. "Pray attendance will surpass the target of 700 in person participants and 200 viewers on our YouTube channel."

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KWM leadership. Do keep lifting up Pastor Nestor and the KWM committee as they make decisions on how to support existing ministries and consider future directions. "The Lord knows the way..."

SUNDAY

Phase II Workers. John & Deborah Bowen, Glenn & Fern Byerly, Eleanor Crabtree, Diane Dadian, Elaine Esser, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn, Pamela Stedman, Diana Wadsworth, and Rosemary Walker.