



in Sao Paolo in May the re-launch classes across Brazil. S & I.

1 Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture. JV features the latest stories, images, and updates on their outreach and compassionate [work in Ukraine](#): One recent post: “When Lviv got bombed, I left with my two young sons. My husband, who is of draftable age, stayed behind to help with the constant incoming flow of refugees...We have never been apart. It feels like half of me is not even here.” Pray for the suffering people and exhausted workers.

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John & Deborah Bowen. “John is speaking about his new book, *The Unfolding Gospel*, to an evangelical

ministerium in Brampton on June 3rd, and then about evangelism to an Anglican Cursillo group on June 4th. Please pray for anointed wisdom, that the listeners may be encouraged and empowered.”

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Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford.

“Initial typesetting work is about to begin on 5 New Testaments in the country where Dave and I first served! Because of visa issues the typesetter, a friend and former colleague, will be meeting with national translators in a neighbouring country from May 30 to June 14. Pray for safe travel, straightforward entry into the host country, a suitable guesthouse, good working and living relationships, reliable internet, freedom from health issues, and that everyone will listen to the Lord and walk in His wisdom each day.”

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management.

“Pray for the Canadian Baptists of Ontario & Quebec as we host their annual Assembly, June 9-11 complete with food trucks! Recruiting a rockstar planning team for a 2000 student missions conference in Asia for Summer 2023.”

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Elizabeth Matthias, MTW, Germany.

“The Lord and His people surprised and blessed me the end of May with a study leave in the Alps—to rest and write for 10 days! The Discovering Change talks should now be “presentable”! This month prayers for plans to advance the training of lay counsellors, for counselees to lean more into Christ, and for me to develop and book a three-month home service schedule beginning in July, to be in TO in September are much appreciated!”

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. “Join us in giving thanks to God for the many local

congregations and Christian groups who are coming to our Skylark Center for times of discipleship, leadership training and personal spiritual refreshment and growth." Pray for each guest and for Mauricio, teaching every other Saturday, that he will be able to clearly communicate God's word and help leaders to accurately handle the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)

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Sylvan Payne. "Very thankful for things improving. I haven't fallen in a long time, and everything is going as well as can be expected."

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian Center, Japan. They are entering a really busy Summer Camp Season. Please pray for preparation for Summer Camps (planning for 3 Bible Camps during July), for safety and unity for the camp staff and volunteers. Please also pray for their Home Assignment. Lord willing, they will be in Canada (Toronto) on August 25th and stay for 6 months. "Please pray for the time in N. America as we share our ministry at ACC with brothers and sisters over there."

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Chyrl Basa, FFM. Praise God for FFM's recent quarterly Day of Prayer for the Muslim world. Ask for wisdom and good planning and participation in the lead up to the major fall *International Day of Prayer*.

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Khevna & Julia, Knox Missions Hub. Praise God for a new mobilizer (Sharon) starting at the Missions Hub this month. Please pray for smooth transitions as Julia heads out to grad school, and for God to lead Sharon well as she starts building relationships with students on campus!

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil. "Thank God --for His provision: we were able to gather and train 120 leaders and mobilizers in Sao Paolo in May to re-launch classes across Brazil in person. We are praying that post-pandemic sending to the unreached peoples of the world continues to grow exponentially!"

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C & K. Travel is resuming. C and the team work with companies to rebuild and restore operations emerging from the pandemic and battling the implications of the Ukraine/Russia conflict. "Pray for C with a trip to Kazakhstan and the United Arab Emirates this month particularly to work with 1) a horticultural business working largely with Uyghurs about 100 km from the China border, and 2) an industrial catering business working with Emiratis, and migrant workers. Pray for K as she mourns the loss of her sister in Halifax and helps with the closing of her affairs."

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Elaine Esser. Elaine is grateful to the Lord that she is finally starting to get energy back after COVID. "May the Lord give our leaders His wisdom in all the weighty decisions that have to be made during these strenuous times. Remembering the Ukraine and the soldiers that are now in Russian camps and hospitals. May they soon be released, and this war ended."

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Barbara Rahn. Her sister Carol Shank from Indiana, USA will be visiting June 17-20. "Carol's son Roger and her disabled son Daniel who lives with her and is a great help will be coming too. We will be sharing some meals together. Pray that I will be able to make some healthy meals. I am not a good cook but will try! Thank you."

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Colin & Rachel, AIM. "Please pray for both of us as we finish up the school year. Pray that our students will end the year well and know who Jesus is. The week of June 18 we will be part of a unit conference with the other AIM missionaries in Chad. Then we head to BC for July for holiday and family time. Pray all the travels will go well."

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Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania. Hanneke's Bible teaching commitments bring challenges and opportunities. Recently she has been counselling a troubled student, pointing her to Scriptures to reassure her. Sound biblical teaching is a critical need here, as well as in Canada.

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change. "National and international summer mission trips will be wrapping up mid-June: pray that fruitful conversations would be able to continue, and for trip participants as they prayerfully process what they learned about God, themselves, and missions. Pray that our May-June "Success after graduation" blog series would be helpful to recent grads. Pray for students during the joys and challenges of the summer season, that they will continue to take steps towards Jesus."

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. "May God oversee printing of the Tayal Bible in Korea and open a safe door for Paul to attend the thanksgiving service in Taiwan in the fall. May God help the Bunun team finalize their translation and enter the typesetting stage this month. May the Lord support the Pinuyumayan team as they do one final review of their NT."

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. "We give thanks to God that we are encountering many

international students, like A., who had supper with us and seems quite open as we share about who Jesus is. Please continue to pray for Deepak as he struggles in many ways; pray for a joyful walk with God".

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa. "Listen to Learn has for some reason found it hard to get our schools running successfully in Uganda - despite several attempts. But we still feel strongly the Lord is drawing us there! So, in the last week of May we had a team once again in Uganda - this time in Iganga - and we're hoping and praying that we'll find rich soil for our new students this time. Pray with us?"

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Gus & Marliese, London. "Continue to pray for the growth of a Yazidi church. I'm continuing to teach English to a Yazidi couple and a Palestinian man. Pray for others who are reaching out to other Yazidis."

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Sylvia Dresser. "Please pray for Rini Birif who is in medical school on another Indonesian Island, far from her home in Saman. Pray she will stand firm in her testimony for Christ and do well in her studies. Papua needs Christian doctors who really care for the welfare of their people."

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. "My home assignment has begun well travelling around Ontario presenting at churches and to individual supporters. Please pray for stamina to make the most of my time away from Uganda reconnecting and sharing about the ministry on behalf of the mission."

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. “Today let us praise the Lord for His faithful answers to our prayers for Knox and our missionaries (For instance: Sylvan Payne felt better after we all prayed for him, our daughter Lisa is healing, and new young families are coming to Knox!) Let us also pray that God would deepen our prayer lives and strengthen our faith as we intercede for others and pray the scriptures and promises He gives us for each one.”

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM. Thank God for a beautiful and fruitful time as Carluci spoke recently at a nationwide in-person conference at the Seminario Biblico in Medellin, Colombia. Pastors and leaders, working in community development from a holistic perspective, emphasize that Gospel proclamation must never be compromised, that development work is rooted in the Christian call to live the gospel while serving the poor. ... “Please continue to pray for these 100+ pastors and leaders. Christ reigns!”

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S & H. “We are in Mexico right now, enjoying the 35 °C, after a long time and cold winter in T, we left the field close to two months ago and we are planning to return on December 06th, 2022. We came to spend time with our family and support churches in the jungle in Chiapas, Mexico; also we are planning to come to Canada to visit our Knox Family, and KWM. Talk to you the amazing work of God doing on the field, during the last six years (from 2016). With many new believers come to Faith.”

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KWM has a tentative date of July 16th for resuming our summer in-person gatherings of Phase II missionaries, centering in the K-W area. These have been refreshing and encouraging times of reunion, sharing,

eating, praying together. Ask for God's over-ruling in all arrangements.

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Mary Jane Fandrich. “This month and ongoing, as Uber drivers come, many of them are from the Middle East. That is God's opportunity to share the Gospel with them, and one after a good conversation requested a NT in Farsi which was obtainable from Amazon. Pray for my Afghani and Ethiopian friends who are struggling to access employment and need lots of help with applications.”

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Jim Mason, SIM, Ghana. “COVID-19 presented both a huge nightmare and also opportunities for new ways of doing things in CEG's various lines of operation.” In this post-COVID era, pray for divine wisdom for the marketing team to adopt appropriate strategies and new methods in providing CEG's customers with a wide choice of Christian literature and real value.

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Phase II Workers. Glenn & Fern Byerly (*grateful that the Food and Drug group has passed the Pfizer vaccine for small children. Please pray that the CDC will get it out quickly*), Eleanor Crabtree, Diane Dadian, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Marg Roth, Pamela Stedman, Diana Wadsworth and Rosemary Walker.