



An indigenous pastor, his wife and daughter in Rondônia, Brazil, are working with an unreached peoples group in the Amazon.

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**Holy Week.** Let's lift up all those planning and leading Easter services in Toronto, Jerusalem, Damascus, Ukraine, Chiapas (Mexico), in little undercover fellowships in Tehran or Mogadishu, or among the Uyghur in China. May Jesus Christ be lifted up, exalted and adored!

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## SUNDAY

**Xerggyo & Hil.** They are in limbo. Their permission to stay in the country where they have lived for several years has been denied, and they must leave within 10 days. They are very sad; they will not be able to reapply for at least 6 months to 2 years. Pray for God's comfort and His

guiding hand with them.

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**Sylvia Dresser.** Her son Andrew has been weak and uncomfortable, needing a working catheter for peritoneal dialysis. After learning that all appointments were delayed, he was notified that his surgery to replace the dialysis catheter is booked for April 4<sup>th</sup> mid-morning in London. Praise God and pray for success. Also, there is still a need for Bible translators in Papua. Pray that the Lord will call translators so these tribes can have God's Word in their language.

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**Diana Wadsworth.** Remember Diana who fell and injured her shoulder and hip last month. She is recuperating well. **Eleanor Crabtree.** "The cancer is mainly in my mouth and I start chemo tomorrow with a second treatment on Wednesday and then a four-week break. I praise God for the good news and pray that the chemo will be effective."

**Note:** Tonight is the Easter healing and prayer service at Knox. Good time to pray for Diana, Eleanor, and many others, too!

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**Dave & Rani, Brampton.** They continue to ask prayer for Rani's painful abdominal illness which is making it so hard to eat. Ask for healing and complete relief from pain. So good Devanand is back from his mission trip and can help Rani.

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**Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian Center, Japan.** "Please pray for the final push to finish construction on the new multi-purpose refectory at the Aomori Christian Center. Please pray for the building team from Canada that will be here April 16 to May 16."

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**GOOD FRIDAY**

Am I a stone, and not a sheep,  
That I can stand, O Christ, beneath Thy  
cross,  
To number drop by drop Thy blood's slow  
loss,  
And yet not weep?

--Christina Rossetti

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**Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford.**

“Please pray for CanIL’s summer term enrollment. To date, our Admissions Dept. has received 41 of the 90 applications we are petitioning God for. The need for students is heightened this year by an unusually large graduating class. Pray also for the team processing the applications, especially the new directors of admissions and recruitment.”

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

...the unsearchable riches of Christ...

Ephesians 3:8

He's alive, He's alive!  
He's alive and I'm forgiven,  
Heaven's gates are open wide!

--Don Francisco

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**Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel.** “Please pray for Jack as he mentors key Latin and North American leaders week by week and for Mary Anne as she intercedes, does healing prayer, and writes her book.”

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**I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil.** “We hosted a leaders' training in March, with PSP workers coming from all places in Brazil. 'I' was responsible for writing 40 pages of the training manual the week prior, and we got to billet one of the leaders, too. Because this group will not gather again before we make our transition, there was a sweet

time of remembering what God has done during these past 14 years of ministry. Thank you for your prayers for our continued transition process.”

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**Colin & Rachel McCordic, AIM.** “Please pray for Colin as he finishes his last semester at Tyndale University. This has been a particularly heavy semester, but we are excited that graduating is just around the corner!”

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**Chyrl Basa, FFM.** The FFM Office is moving within Calvary Church, and this means lots of lifting and reorganization. Pray for stamina and for sturdy volunteers to help. And don't forget that many Muslims seek revelations from God during Ramadan, being observed these days. Pray for revelations of Jesus, lover of their souls.

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**Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub.** “Praise God for good conversations around '*Mental Health & Missions*' at Luke 10:2, and for making space for leaders to rest and be refreshed during Prayer Day. Please pray for our vision board meeting this April, for continued collaboration and mutual encouragement between Missions Hub and our partners.”

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**Ann Chow, Event & Project Management.** “Thank you so much for your prayers, the women’s conference at Redeemer was a blessing to me and hopefully to the other women. :) We have 4 very short months before hosting Arise Asia (AriseAsia.org), the first missions mobilising conference in Thailand for 1500 young adults from across Asia (or anyone for that matter). Please pray for the team as we travel for a site visit in April and then ramp up our planning for July.”

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## SUNDAY

**Marg Roth.** Marg praises the Lord that they are finally free of COVID and other viruses. "It has been so very long since everyone was well." Thanksgiving for more coming to church services and Bible study, but many who still need to come to know Him as their personal Lord and Saviour... "I am so grateful I see so very many reasons to praise and thank my Saviour."

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**Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda.** "I hope to meet with a Karimojong doctor in April to discuss teaming up to get her MPH dissertation published. I hope that she will also help me with some local research here in Nakaale. I look forward to learning a lot from her."

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**Elizabeth Matthias, Germany.** "Counseling, mentoring and the first Discovering Change series (five Tuesday evenings, **beginning today**) in our church will keep me busy enough this month. With your prayers, may it all be Spirit-filled and effective to build others up in Christ. Many signed up immediately; may the Spirit satisfy in us all the hunger for real and lasting change!"

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**Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa.** "The long rains have started in Kenya... but not in the arid region of Turkana in the north where we have many students. They're hurting!" Many animals have been lost and students have been unable to find food for their families for a day or two at a time. Pray for rain, for spiritual and physical strength for students, and wisdom for Listen to Learn staff. "(And don't forget to thank God daily for the many, many blessings of living in Canada!)"

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**Mary Jane Fandrich.** "Sometimes, when it seems that connections have dissipated,

there are others that God has been preparing...Christian witnesses have no borders...The business [for which] God placed me here in Richardson/Garland goes on and is fully approved by my mission: EastWest Ministries. Thank you all for your ongoing prayers and support."

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**Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan.** "May God bless and oversee typesetting and proofreading in Taiwan of the complete Bunun Bible, the Pinuyumayan NT and Mark's Gospel in 3 Ngudradrekai dialects. May God revive Tayal churches as they read and apply their whole Bible published in February (2023)."

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**Gus & Marliese, London.** Gus: "I had a good time last week with the Yazidi man. Continue to pray for him as well as the Palestinian and the Metis family. I continue to struggle with rheumatoid arthritis and recently had a pacemaker implanted to regulate my heartbeat. Thanks for your prayers."

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## SUNDAY

**Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change.** "Pray that students would experience the help and presence of God as they study and write their finals. Pray for participants / leaders making final prep for summer nat'l / int'l mission trips beginning end of April. And pray as campus / department 2023-24 plans are completed & submitted - I'm encouraged to hear that the planning process material I helped create has been very helpful!"

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**Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania.** Pray for spiritual wisdom in helping her kids. Pray the Lord will convict them of the betting problem and of following the love of money instead of following the Lord. "Thanksgiving for our friend and neighbour,

Makala, who is improving and that his chances of getting healed of his cancer are looking good. I thank the Lord for His goodness and for having a lovely garden to enjoy.”

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

“Thank you so much for your prayers as I travelled to Panama to attend a conference on unreached people's groups, and then to Brazil to meet with missionaries and Indigenous peoples. I had a lot of opportunities to share the gospel and to pray and encourage missionaries. I am very thankful for this privilege. Please pray for continued support and communication with the missionaries and their ministries.”

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**Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua.**

“Please remember the board under the leadership of Heather as they discern God's leading and for several new board members, including Wayne's return to the board. Pray that God will continue to sustain this ministry through faithful donors.”

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**Jim Mason, Challenge Enterprises**

**Ghana.** “Praise the Lord! At the Akuse prisons last month, an inmate who was converted through the ministry of the CEG prison volunteer, willingly gave him a donation of GHC10.00 (worth 7c) as a token of appreciation... Pray that this inmate will grow in the love of God and be firmly rooted in God's word and in faith.” Pray for a harvest from the Easter Cinevan showings, that many would wholly submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

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**Rosemary Walker, Montreal.** “My former English student, Ibrahimu, will soon finish up his Diploma in Theology from Nassa Theological College, Tanzania, and Africa International University (AIU), Kenya. May

God bless him, his wife Levina, and little Joel as they prepare to move into ministry with the Africa Inland Church, Tanzania later in the year. Please pray for support for my Cup of Cold Water Project with AIM.”

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**Elaine Esser, Owen Sound.** “Let us remember all those who are serving the Lord in cross-cultural situations. May the Lord protect, provide and guide them to do His work in His way.”

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**SUNDAY**

**Phase II Workers.** John & Debra Bowen, Glenn & Fern Byerly, Diane Dadian, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn and Pam Stedman.

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**Knox World Mission Committee.** They need to add new members. May the Lord guide in all and bring forward those with a heart for mission and witness to Christ.

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