



Colin and Rachel McCordic on their USA ventures to raise prayer and financial support for their future overseas ministry.

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Our Phase II members. Last month, **Patsy McCarthy** moved to Vancouver to be near her son Tim. **Diane Dadian** was called home to Christ. Praise God for His faithful workers. Lift up Kathleen, Diane's daughter, for whom her mother was companion and caregiver. Ask for continued healing as Kathleen continues to miraculously recover from quadriplegia.

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. "Please pray for a powerful encounter with God for IFES staff and university student workers attending the IFES World Assembly, August 2-10, in Indonesia."

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management. "Please pray for the Arise Asia participants as they return home, share what they've learned and continue discerning God's calling in their lives for missions in some capacity. I jump into a work retreat with Wycliffe Canada on a project to facilitate the work of translation experts in Nigeria that will hopefully help ease the movement of translation experts to other parts of the world. Prayers for the team as they process their survey, and for Philip Yan and me as we work as consultants on this project."

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. "May God help the Bunun team and Paul finalize the introduction to their Bible then send it to Korea for printing. Praise God for the Pinuyumayan New Testament which is already at the printers."

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Laurie Armstrong, P2C. "Pray for our staff conference Aug 7-11 in BC, that it would be both refreshing and helpful; my team is looking forward to being able to connect in-person for the 2nd time this year. Pray as well for students and campus teams in the transition to a new school year, that meaningful connections would be made that will help students take their next steps towards Jesus."

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian Center, Japan. "Yuko will fly to the Philippines on August 3 with Grace, Faith, and Judah. Judah will be joining his sisters for the first time at Faith Academy. Luke will stay on with a few remaining summer staff to do post-camp cleanup and to host a few visitors and events at ACC." Luke is scheduled to speak in three different churches in August.

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah

Venture. “Pray for Gord as he'll be doing a ministry trip to California and Arizona in early August. He'll be ... meeting with some of our JV Alumni. Pray that he'll be able to be an encouragement to all those he connects with. Pray too, that our JV Camps across central and Eastern Europe will finish strong this month and many young people will respond to the Gospel.”

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Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. “So grateful for the time of home service to be in TO briefly, and now in the Philadelphia area (after 6 years) until Aug 9th. Prayer for the last days of meetings and conversations to bind our hearts together in Kingdom ministry is much appreciated! May the Lord provide all the prayer and financial support needed. Prayer to shift gears to Munich, to catch up with counseling and teaching there appreciated!”

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Chyrl Basa, FFM. The Day of Prayer for the Muslim world is August 12th. It will be hybrid, with the in-person portion hosted by The Peoples Church in Toronto. Register at ffm.toronto@sympatico.ca. Please also pray for upcoming activities: 1) Prayer Walk at Thorncliffe and Flemingdon Park; 2) Shadowing an Evangelist event; 3) a summer evangelistic outreach to a Muslim community, Lord willing!

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Colin & Rachel McCordic, AIM. “August 5 our second support raising road trip starts: Toronto to Victoria, and back again! We are looking forward to connecting with family and friends. We have some opportunities to share about our upcoming ministry with three churches in BC. Pray we will be able to communicate well. Pray for safety on the roads and the strength needed for this trip. Pray that as we share, the Lord will open hearts for many to support us in prayer and finances.”

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Sylvan Payne. “Hi. I'm feeling useless.” Lift up Sylvan and Yuriko in Japan in this long dwindling of Sylvan's bodily strength as disease continues, and his English-teaching work is set aside. Christ be Sylvan's strength.

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM. “The ministry at Celebration PC continues to grow little by little. We are looking for a gifted Christian musician who is very committed to the work of God and to worship leadership. I am thankful for the ministry opportunities among the Spanish and Portuguese diaspora across Canada. I appreciate your prayers for ministry coordination, keeping the focus, and creating ministry synergy. The family is doing well.”

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Eleanor Crabtree. “If things go according to schedule, my last chemo session should be August 17-18. The battery in my pacemaker needs to be replaced soon. Pray that God will be in the timing of these appointments as well as the follow-up PET Scan. Pray that all cancer cells have been eradicated. I've been feeling much better than expected. Praise God.”

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Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub. “Pray for good times of interactive learning and prayer at our Around the World event this August, and for encouraging spaces of hearing and sharing stories of God at work in and through students over the summer.”

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil. “Thank God that S did not need surgery and is expected to be fully recovered soon. Please pray for the mounting pressure of transition, and especially as we book flights for September. With a newborn and an international relocation, the list of to dos can be long and the stress can run high; please

pray for us to run even higher to our Saviour."

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Sylvia Dresser. "The church leaders in Saman along with Andy Smith are planning to hold a Bible Seminar in Saman. Pray for the Holy Spirit to direct so that it would be a truly profitable time and encouragement to believers in other Asmat villages. Please continue to pray for Andrew as he lives with greatly diminished vision. God can heal what men cannot."

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. "Rani is presently in India (despite her health challenges) mainly due to her sister's bipolar condition. Please pray for both of them. Rani will also work with her former pastor's church to share with women in villages and encourage them. Thank God for Deepak's job (church camp leader)! Please continue to pray for focus and discipline especially regarding his school. Praise God, Devanand and Rani are meeting with new friends who attended the Satsangh recently."

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S & H. "The church in K is very active. Many new believers attend each week. We need to give up our apartment there next month. It is so complicated to find a new apartment, especially when we are not there, and because of the earthquake, thousands of people have moved there. Prices have gone up three times. We are having a wonderful time here in Chiapas but are eager to get home and continue our work."

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn. Listen to Learn has a team in the West Pokot region of Kenya - a new region for them, halfway between Eldoret and Turkana. Great response so far. Isaac writes, "We have come to meet good and humbled pastors

and leaders but abandoned. They are very impressed to hear that finally God has remembered them in this region."

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Mary Jane Fandrich. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of many among whom she lives. "Pray for soft and willing hearts to receive His word as It is offered orally, through computer, and in print in many languages. Please pray for this community that lives near the local large mosque."

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Elaine Esser, Owen Sound. "Let us remember the new high school graduates as they look for accommodation, university classes and jobs. May they know the Lord's guiding hand on their lives and make wise decisions."

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Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. "Pray for creative solutions to keep CanIL's training programs and recruitment efforts adequately funded and strong. Our President is now working with some Wycliffe USA recruiters in hopes of finding a VP of Administration for CanIL. Faculty members to teach specific courses are also being sought."

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Marg Roth. Her nephew passed away. In the last days, he and Marg's sister were able to have good conversations and she was assured of his salvation. Her sister is still concerned about her husband who fell (due to a heart attack) and broke 10 ribs. Prayers would be so appreciated as her days continue with challenges and sorrow right now.

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. "The mission is nearly finished building new housing for our clinic staff. As is common with these projects, there has been a significant delay.

We had hoped for the staff to move in at the beginning of this year. Now we are hoping for them to move in by the end of August. Please pray for us all to be encouraged by this soon.”

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Gus & Marliese, London. “We continue to ask for prayer for the Metis mother and her two young adult children. We would like to see the frequency of our meetings maintained. We continue to meet with the Yazidi middle aged parents. The mother is a believer, but the father isn’t. I help them with English and then I read a passage in the New Testament in Arabic. Pray that this would lead to fruitful spiritual discussions.”

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. “A vital part of our ministry is providing a safe, comfortable and beautiful place, the Skylark Centre, where local Christians can come to grow in faith and fellowship. Please pray that many will experience Jesus in a deeper way and that our staff will be blessed as they are blessing others.”

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Jim Mason, Challenge Enterprises, Ghana. In June, a Cinevan Team in partnership with a Presbyterian Church reached out in a church planting effort to Kokrobite, a suburb of Accra. One hundred and fifty watched the film show, and forty prayed to accept the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Twenty-one of the new converts agreed to join the church as pioneer members of the new branch. Praise! Pray these converts grow in the faith.

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Refugee Sponsorship. The Sponsorship Committee has been working towards bringing a refugee family of five to Toronto. Pray for God’s leading for two more to join the Group of Five which will lead out in all the Knox activities involved in sponsorship.

Lift up this family in the long process of welcoming them here.

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Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania. “Praise for safety I had during my travels. Praise that Baraka and Faraja got into school and are doing well. Kiri is hoping the school will open in September. Pray for Jacky who seems to have some physical problems and will see a doctor while I am in Canada. Daniel is growing and starts to talk. Pray that I will be able to see many of my friends and supporters while I am in Toronto.”

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Rosemary Walker. “My International English class and Côte-des-Neiges Lady Zoomers’ Fellowship have both tied up for the summer, to begin again, DV, in September. ...Continued prayers for the salvation of some of our students and growth for all of us ladies would still be appreciated. “

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Phase II Workers. John & Debra Bowen, Glenn & Fern Byerly (*Praise the Lord for Becky's safe trip. Everything went on time. Our son-in-law safely went to Cameroon and back.*), Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn (*I think and pray for you quite often. May God continue to use you for His blessings.*), Diana Wadsworth and Rosemary Walker.