



Hanneke's grandson, Daniel, enjoying Dutch pancakes in Tanzania.

CANADA DAY

May He have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth!
The Latin of Psalm 72:8, "A Mari usque Ad Mare" is inscribed in Ottawa's Peace Tower and on Canada's Coat of Arms. Pray for Christ's righteous kingdom to come and for the grace and strength to be workers in His dominion.

SUNDAY

Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. "After beginning with a family wedding July 2nd in TO (grateful I can attend!), I'll be on home service again with you until the 11th, and then fly to Philadelphia after a six years' absence. Prayer to refresh my fellowship in Christ there and to update supporters

personally is much appreciated, as well as prayer for counselees and mentees in Munich."

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Ann Chow, Event & Project

Management. "Please pray for Arise Asia (AriseAsia.org) as we prepare for 1900 people from across Asia and the Middle East to arrive in Thailand for the first missions conference for this region, for 18-35-year-olds, July 25-29. Church leaders call young people to consider missions in Asia and globally. There is much to do; pray for many mighty miracles from the Lord."

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Elaine Esser, Owen Sound. "Let us remember all the summer programs being held to teach the children about the Lord Jesus. May the Lord protect them from accidents and danger as they enjoy the summer activities." (And that will include the Knox summer camp program and the fund-raising needed!)

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Sylvia Dresser. "My son Andrew has lost the vision in both eyes due to optic neuritis. There is a little blurry vision left and he has been able to get his computer set up on large font and, using magnifying glasses, he can see enough to work. But he can't see what is in a food packet or when something cooking is done. He can no longer drive. Please pray for sight to return and that he would not be totally discouraged."

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian

Center, Japan. On June 23rd they reached a very big moment—the city inspected the new multi-purpose refectory. Several smaller changes, but hopefully all will be in place by July 15th. June 25th was the Elliots' 18th wedding anniversary, Judah was to be baptized, and Luke's four sisters

to gather for the first time in 16 years, along with their families--33 for the Sunday afternoon gathering. Pray for ongoing energy and stamina for this busy family!

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Chyrl Basa, FFM. On June 17th, an FFM Board member led another *Shadowing an Evangelist* event. Please pray for those they met in the park, among them a Persian couple struggling with issues of evil and faith, that the tracts and Gospel received will bring truth and light. On July 8th FFM and Global Gates will lead a prayer walk around Thorncliffe Park. Pray that all joining in to pray for this strategic neighbourhood will be very encouraged and blessed.

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Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. "Pray for our CanIL students who are in the thick of their summer studies. Pray for good health, enthusiasm for their studies and perseverance in completing assignments, and for increasing clarity as to whether God is calling them into the Bible translation movement. Half of them already intend to begin an M.A. program with us in Fall Term."

SUNDAY

Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture. Please pray for the Josiah Venture Leadership Lab Initiative: 25 youth pastors across Canada will be contacted and interviewed throughout July, revealing how best to walk alongside leaders as they seek to serve the youth in their ministries. Pray for summer youth camps JV will host across 16 Eastern European countries, for short term teams, interns, and the many youths hearing a clear presentation of the Gospel, some for the first time.

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Colin & Rachel McCordic, AIM. "Summer is here and that means road trip season is

here!" [In early July] we are in the US connecting with friends, family, churches, and supporters. In August and September, we will be driving across western Canada to do the same. Please pray for many rich conversations, and safety and strength during long days of driving. We are trusting God during these days of support raising so we can return to Chad in January of 2024."

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Rosemary Walker. Rosemary continues teaching an ESL class on Zoom and a "hybrid" women's Bible study connected with her church in Montreal. Last fall, Feng Tian, a recent young immigrant from China and the son of one of Rosemary's students, went missing. Feng's family was informed early this month that his body had been found. May the Lord comfort his family.

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM. "Thank you for your prayers for my family and my ministry. God's faithfulness and goodness do keep us." *Preaching the Old Testament* workshops in Toronto and Montreal went well and were well attended. They are working to consolidate two new groups and integrate them into monthly meetings. Please continue to pray also for the Enawene-Nawe people in Brazil. Isabela is still in Israel and should be finishing her field research by the end of July."

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Eleanor Crabtree. "On July 19th I have an appointment with Dr. Aboo, and all being well I expect that chemo would be on July 20, 21. The CT scan results were good, praise the Lord. Much to be thankful for. Other than the few days around chemo I am doing well."

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KWM Committee. Continue to lift up Pastor Nestor and the rest of the

committee as they deal with ongoing needs for support, making decisions in tougher times. Ask for Christ's vision and the passion all God's children need for renewal. "Father, let your Kingdom come!"

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Refugee Sponsorship. The Sponsorship Committee has been working towards bringing a refugee family of five to Toronto. More information will be coming to the congregation soon. Lift up this family and pray for their safety, and the long process of welcoming them here.

SUNDAY

Marg Roth. A couple Marg is praying for used to be church goers but were so badly hurt by a pastor they say that they no longer believe in God. Marg asks for prayer for her brother and sister-in-law, both very unwell and in a lot of pain; for a nephew (to her knowledge not yet saved) with cancer; for a grandson with second degree burns on his entire back. "The prayers from you folks at Knox are certainly appreciated."

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. In August, their station will decrease in size again as one colleague returns home. Two more colleagues in a nearby town will leave at the end of next year. Please pray for wisdom for those remaining as they decide how to prioritize the work and divide up the responsibilities of a much larger team. It feels like too much to cover, and it likely is. They need to brainstorm about what is possible for the coming months.

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Xerggyo & Hil. They are waiting to re-enter the country field. It is hard to find a new house to rent there. While at home, they visit small congregations who are supporting them and organize monthly prayer times in different locations. In June, they helped their neighbours connect a new water system after years of problems.

"Praise the Lord for our fresh water."

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn. They have a team of 4 staff up north in one of their favourite areas of Kenya, the Turkana region. "Local church leaders are eager for great Bible teaching that is quite inaccessible to them otherwise. Many new communities can sign up for this affordable resource in their own language. Pray for the many who will register, that they will be blessed personally and will be enabled to lead their churches with greater confidence."

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Mary Jane Fandrich. Quoting Tim Keller's *Generous Justice*, "Only if you see that you have been saved graciously by someone who owes you the opposite, will you go out into the world looking to help absolutely anyone in need. Once we receive this radical neighbor-love through Jesus, we can start to be the neighbors that the Bible calls us to be." God knows how to reach into the hearts of my neighbors here in Richardson/Garland. Thank you for your supportive prayers."

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. "Praise God for Rev. Daniel Cheng who is retiring after nine years of faithful service and support as General Secretary of the Bible Society in Taiwan. Paul will miss him. May God continue to build on the good work Daniel leaves behind."

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. "Please pray for all the IFES related university student groups around the world as they seek funds to send representatives to the IFES World Assembly, August 2-10 in Indonesia."

SUNDAY

Laurie Armstrong, P2C. "I'm looking forward to some vacation time with family"

and friends, including helping to host a few groups of int'l students. Pray for students returning from mission trips and for several post-trip connect times during the summer. Pray that they will continue to grow in what they've learned and as they bring that back to their campuses and communities.”

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. “Dave and Rani are grateful for your continued prayers for Rani. Though her diet is slightly better, she struggles with abdominal pain day and night. They are following up with new friends who heard the Good News at the Satsangh in June. Praise God they are meeting new friends at the Sikh temple they visit each week.”

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Gus & Marliese, London. Things have been working out well with the visits they've made with the Metis family as well as the Yazidis. Marliese recently returned from a two-week visit to her family in Switzerland. Pray for their health.

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. “Give thanks to God for the Board who continually seek God's direction for the ministry and for Heather who chairs the Board. Pray for our Managing Director, Tammy, as she gives day to day leadership, that she will be encouraged and empowered to continue her faithful ministry in the midst of many administrative challenges.”

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Jim Mason, Challenge Enterprises, Ghana. Evangelist Ebenezer Tawiah and team do street and lorry parks evangelism through tracts distribution. Please pray for life-changing encounters. CEG Pastor's Christian Leaders' Conference 2023, Aug. 4-7th: Implementation Plans are advanced, and at least 1,000 participants, both in-person and online, are expected. Pray that

the Spirit of God will enable high attendance of Pastors and Church leaders, and great conviction.

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil. “Our team in Az welcomed 10 students. Please pray for them as they continue to ponder what was shared, and for the body to grow! This will be our last full month in Brazil. Please pray for our grief in leaving, good goodbyes, and navigating passport paperwork for our one-month-old baby amid it all.”

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Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania. Hanneke gives thanks for a good time with the kids being home for their long holiday. Please pray that all the preparations for them to go back to school will be done in time, and for safe travels. She has to cope with all the student prep, fees and rents before leaving for Canada and Europe. “Thanksgiving for Makala who is doing quite well after his surgeries and chemo treatments. God is good!”

SUNDAY

Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub. “Praise God for many opportunities to speak and share at various Missions Conferences and connect with many new individuals this past month. Please pray for good moments of restorative rest for us, and for many of our leaders as we gather for a leader's retreat to spend time planning forward for the year ahead!”

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Phase II Workers. John & Debra Bowen, Glenn & Fern Byerly (“*Please pray for peace in Sudan. Because of the unsettled conditions our son-in-law is not going there to check translations.*”), Diane Dadian, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn (“*I pray for you often. May God continue to use you.*”), Diana Wadsworth.