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God is our refuge and strength,  
always ready to help in times of trouble.  
So we will not fear when earthquakes come  
and the mountains crumble into the sea....  
"Be still, and know that I am God!"

(Ps. 46: 1, 2, 10a) NLT

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**Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian Center, Japan.** Join the Elliots in praying for their Teen Bible camps (Aug. 1-3). Rain is forecast! They will be "able to manage indoor alternatives, but everyone's experience will be far better if they can properly enjoy our outdoor activities."

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**Knox Camp.** Camp concludes in the 2nd week of August. Rejoice over good attendance but pray for the health of staff and kids as many have been ill in July. The Lord bless kids and staff alike through the witness of these 7 weeks of camp, that Christ's Spirit may be planting many seeds.

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**Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford.** "Phillip, one of this summer's Grammar Workshop participants, would like to finish his grammar sketch on the West Asian language he will be translating for. Pray for focus and no rabbit trails to slow his progress, and for continuing ability to sleep well despite dorm living and unusually hot summer weather."

## SUNDAY

**Elizabeth Matthias, Germany.** "Every Tuesday afternoon this month I'm leading the pastoral trainees through the 'Discovering Change' classes—please pray it's a real blessing for them. Counseling and mentoring have continued over the summer to a greater extent than expected, though mentees are taking over more. Wisdom and strength from the Spirit is needed!"

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**Sylvia Dresser, Waterloo.** "I thank God for His faithfulness as I have recovered well following my aortic valve replacement. Now I need to get back to work on the [Papuan] south coast history. Please pray for healing for Simson Birif from Saman who had an accident and is having a lot of pain. His outreach to villages is much needed."

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**Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, Mesa Global.** Carluci recently attended the Evangelical Alliance of Brazil discussions in his role with the Mesa Global South American leadership team. Pray as he organizes a mission's conference for the Spanish-speaking community in the GTA. Purpose: to raise support for missions in the city, and in Canada; to pray for unreached peoples groups; to pray for French Canadians. Isabela is getting married on August 7th in Brazil.

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**Gus & Marliese, London.** "Please pray for a Yazidi friend who has suggested meeting with a Muslim contact he's made." Pray also for Marliese who travelled to Switzerland July 24 to meet her family for three weeks."

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**Elaine Esser, Owen Sound.** "I would appreciate prayer for my arthritis. I have two different types. One

is treatable and one is not. The wet damp weather has been making movement very difficult.”

**10**

**I & S.** “Thank God, we had no issues re-entering the country after our organization’s meetings. We were encouraged to hear what God is doing even amongst al Qaeda and witch doctors. There is a young man with whom we are praying to share more. Please pray for open eyes. Still praying the document we need for our baby’s visa arrives. Miss you all!”

**SUNDAY**

**Chyrl Basa, FFM.** Pray for the Lord to raise up more believers to support FFM financially and through prayer. Pray for churches to host the Days of Prayer (August 17th is the upcoming one), encouraging and equipping Christians to pray for and reach out to Muslims. Ask for the right people to join the FFM board, esp. young leaders who have a burden for Muslims.

**12**

**Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub.** “Praise God for recent teaching times on radical hospitality and missions. Please pray for our leaders as we retreat together and take time to plan forward for the new school year ahead! We’ll also be collecting stories from this summer soon, and are hopeful that many would be inspired and encouraged by God at work!”

**13**

**Glenn & Fern Byerly, North Carolina.** “Pray for the refugees in Sudan. When we were in Congo we lived 14 miles from the Sudan border.... May the believers from Sudan find refuge in Congo.”

**14**

**Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda.** “Thank you for all your prayers regarding summer visitors to the Uganda mission. We need discernment about those applying to serve long term. Praise God that work managing the clinic together with Aleper is going well. I am thankful that God has seen us through the first half of the clinic administrator’s furlough. May He continue to grant us strength and sustain us in this marathon.”

**15**

**Colin & Rachel McCordic, AIM, Chad.** “Please pray for Rachel and her two colleagues (Heidi and Hannah) as they begin the new school year on August 20th. Pray for Rachel as she will be tackling new curriculum and new grades, beginning with grade 6 and 7 and an 8th grade student joining later in the fall. Pray that the teachers will teach with excellence and love these missionary kids.”

**16**

**Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel, Arizona.** Mary Anne is working on Chapter 17 of her spiritual biography and is hoping to have the manuscript ready before the end of the year. Pray for wisdom and strength as she writes and Jack supports her. May this biography be greatly blessed and used by God.

**17**

**Ann Chow, Event & Project Management.** The upcoming (22-28 September) 4th Congress of the Lausanne Movement in Korea will host “Collaborate”. This innovative programming aspect is designed to foster deeper engagement and action to address pressing global mission challenges. With 5000 participants from 170 countries in 7 languages, and 5000+ people virtually, this is a concerted effort to identify and bridge the gaps in the Great Commission. Please pray as Ann’s team plans for Collaborate.

**SUNDAY**

**Aina Dobilaitė, Lithuania.** “Our pastor and his wife will be in the U.S. in August, and another couple from the U.S. will come and minister in their place. We will still have a pastoral intern for half of the month

here in Kaunas church. Please pray for God's protection for our guests and for a fruitful ministry while they are here."

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**Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan.** "May God grant times of refreshing to all the Bible translation teams we support in Taiwan, and help them press on to complete their work well."

**20**

**Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change.** "As both returning and incoming students make their final preparations for beginning a new school year and/or school, pray in particular for first-year students, that Christians would find solid community and that non-Christians would make connections with and experience friendships with those who know Jesus. Pray for our staff as they seek to help make those connections in communities where students will be taking steps toward discovering and experiencing Jesus this year."

**21**

**KWM.** Lift up KWM as they work and plan together. Pray for the Lord to bring His choice people to join the Committee, those with a strong commitment to evangelism, local and abroad. Pray also for our missionaries whose financial needs continue on, while funding has shrunk.

**22**

**Dave & Rani, Mission Go, Brampton.** Please pray for Deepak as he starts his Mech. Eng. degree at McMaster U. He will be in residence and continues to need prayer for focus and discipline. Devanand and Rani feel called to return to India for four months (Nov.-Feb). Praise God, neither requires a visa! "Please pray for God's guidance in this significant move. Praise God for opportunities to share Good News with international students and others in their home in Brampton."

**23**

**Marg Roth, Waterloo.** Marg has been hospitalized in KW for over 2 weeks, initially for a fracture. Now a growth on her hip is being biopsied. "Waiting on results and what we do next. They are doing pretty well at getting the pain under control... Appreciate the prayers very much." Marg also asks prayer for a hospital worker whom she talked to about the Lord. "Hopefully it will have planted a little seed."

**24**

**C & K.** "C&K are grateful for 25 years of service with the BAM investment fund C co-founded to invest in Christian-owned and led companies across North Africa, the Middle East and Asia. The company is now fully in the hands of its next-generation leadership, and we are taking some time through July and August to refresh and spend time with family. Thanks for your prayers for His guidance in our continuing missional service to the Muslim world."

**SUNDAY**

**S & H.** Their pastor's wife is in a delicate health situation. "Would you like to join us in prayer for her? My parents are still okay but life is difficult because they cannot go outside town because of the severe unrest and violence there."

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**Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania.** "I want to thank each of you again for all your support over these many years. God is good! Your support helps me keep my kids in school and reach their goals. My hope and prayers are that all of them will follow our Lord and become independent, responsible adults who will serve the Lord in this country."

**27**

**Jim Mason, Challenge Enterprises, Ghana.** “Despite continuous political instability in the sub-region, Ghana, by God’s grace, has been spared. Praise! Please pray the Lord, the Prince of Peace, will continue to protect Ghana from terrorist attacks or uprisings.”

## **SUNDAY**

**Mary Jane, Texas.** “Unplanned meetings with my former neighbors keep happening, for which I am happy. Wednesdays are my planned time at the former residence, and always, God has something planned. Muslim questions often center on the language of the Bible. To them Arabic language is the paramount, not the message...We worship the author of the message, not the language in which it is delivered. Alas the Islamic darkness. Speak God's love to them whenever you can.”

## **29**

**Bill Fitch. Listen to Learn.** “Please pray for Susan Kaveza Tela... now our longest-serving employee in Kenya and absolutely one of our most valuable. She ... manages all our Local Bible Institutes and spearheads their growth ... she has been directing Reloads & Graduations throughout the Kikuyu region of Kenya with great success - happy students, grateful graduates, and many new contacts who want to sign up because of the success of their friends.”

## **30**

**Scott & Beth Hurd, OMF.** OMF Canada is in at time of transition, seeking a new National Director for 2025, and Directors for Mobilization, Finance and Administration. “In July, we will be exploring some new collaboration discussions with other organizations regarding mobilization activities.”

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**Phase II Workers.** John & Debra Bowen, Eleanor Crabtree (*I praise God for being with me each step of the way and pray that I may witness His love in this place.*), Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn, Pamela Stedman, Diana Wadsworth, Rosemary Walker.