



Mary Anne’s memoir is a powerful witness to God’s loving and faithful guidance. (See Day 7)

SUNDAY

We pray for the peace that is found only in Emmanuel—for ourselves, our city and country. And for the Holy land, Sudan, Ukraine, Haiti, Lebanon, Afghanistan....
“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”
 John 16:33

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management. “I’ve been invited to the upcoming International Partnering Associates conference in Istanbul, this Dec. 2-9. Please pray for the training I will receive, the people I will meet and the organizations I hope to assist to partner together in the future. Thank you for your faithful prayers!”

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Dave & Rani, Mission Go, Brampton.

“Praise God, Devanand has had lots of opportunities to share with past0rs and other leaders in India who expressed great appreciation for the encouragement received. Please pray for Rani who is alone at home for the first time. We are grateful for your continued prayers for Deepak as he struggles to manage his time at McMaster U. We are grateful for your prayers!”

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Gus & Marliese Ketola, London. “This time, please pray for the Alpha we’re doing. We’ll do two more weekly sessions. Also that our weekly Bible studies at a local mall will progress.”

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. “Praise God for the dedicated teams translating the Bible into their various indigenous languages in Taiwan. May Advent and Christmas celebrations reassure them that Emmanuel, God is with them.”

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Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. “God worked the Discovering Change deeply into our hearts! Please pray the Spirit continues this work, as well as in the Mentoring group, increasing our care of others. Requests for counseling increase-- pray for His dependence and guidance! Finances are still needed... Personally: four dear German relatives who have yet to know Christ will be with me during the holidays; please pray for the Spirit to open their hearts to know His love. *Frohe Weihnachten!*”

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel, Arizona. “Jack and Mary Anne invite you to PRAISE GOD with them for: the publishing of Mary Anne’s book, their wonderful 90th birthday celebration that was a blessing to every member of their family, and Jack’s current

fruitful ministry in Colombia, teaching University students, professionals and staff, counseling many, and speaking at the 80th Anniversary of the Seminary.” Editorial note: God has been blessing Knox, too, involving the Voelkels in *our* journey for over 60 years. [Order on Amazon: [The Transforming Journey: and how we are shaped along the way: Voelkel, Mary Anne: 9798338805398: Books - Amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca/dp/9798338805398)]

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C & K. They are grateful for recent conferences they have attended in the context of their new BAM initiative, The Preeminence Project. C & K have had excellent conversations with strategic partners and potential labourers. “Please pray for these to come to fruition. December will be largely focused on two projects in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, and prayer is requested for these two BAM initiatives to flourish and produce Kingdom fruit for His glory. Thank you for your prayers.”

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, Mesa Global. “I am currently in Rwanda teaching a couple of Bible courses to a group of 16 church leaders with the view to helping them get some accreditation to continue their ministries. Please pray for Rwandan Church leaders to have wisdom and be able to comply with the government and to continue to their ministries.”

FYI, see <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c6p2p9dkdzxo>

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I & S. “We have visas until February, and it’s unclear which visa we can get next. It can be quite pricey to get a long visa. Please pray for wisdom and provision as we choose which to pursue. We decorated for Christmas yesterday! Missing the gathering festivities.”

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Our refugee family. Pray for our family of

five from Afghanistan, as they’ve been hearing of the sufferings of close family members who have managed to escape to a precarious life in Pakistan. Ask the Lord for His provision, guidance and peace.

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Marg Roth. Marg and her late husband David were Knox missionaries in Ecuador for many years. In retirement in Kitchener, she enjoyed many years helping at the Operation Christmas Child warehouse, caring for any in need at home and around the world, and loving her three daughters and their families.

Marg passed away on October 20. “Her hope was in the Lord and even on rough days she looked to Him. She was an encouragement to many, and a friend to any who needed one.”

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Colin & Rachel McCordic, AIM, Chad.

“We are looking forward to hosting Rachel’s parents here for the first part of December. Please pray for a special time together. Pray as Colin and some of the Chadian alumni from the Perspectives Cameroon launch share at a national gathering for the denomination we work with from the 16-19.”

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Chyrl Basa, FFM. “Praise God for gathering the saints to intercede for the Muslim world on Nov. 16th. We had 66 attendees from various parts of the world and field workers from 8 Muslim regions who shared about their ministries. Pray as we plan for the Days of Prayer in 2025. May the Lord continue to raise young people who will ... reach out to their Muslim neighbors with the love of Jesus.”

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change. “In this exam month, pray that students would experience the strengthening presence of Jesus in the ordinary (and possibly stress-

inducing) moments of life. I'm looking forward to gathering in person with my team in early Dec., being with family over Christmas and, with my family, hosting a largish group of international & newcomer friends; pray for these friends, that they would see and experience the person of Jesus as we celebrate."

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Aina Dobilaitė, Lithuania. "Thank you for the prayers for our worship evening- it went very well! This month please pray for us to stay healthy during the busyness of the Christmas season and, please, pray that God would provide preachers to preach at our church in the beginning of next year, when our pastor will be in the States for his surgery."

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian Center, Japan. The ACC is currently entering Phase 2 of a 3-phase renewal project to replace the old buildings. After many setbacks since its 1950 beginnings, the Elliot family rejoices that ACC is included in the promise of Proverbs 13:12: *Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.* Pray for stamina!

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Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub. "We praise God for healthy partnerships in ministry and also for many eager to be mentoring and relationally mobilizing younger generations. Please pray for discernment as we consider the best events to plan forward for the new year ahead."

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Sylvia Dresser, Waterloo. "Pray for the three Ethnos couples involved in learning the southern Asmat language, to do a Bible translation. Ask for health, endurance and wisdom. Two couples started and gave up."

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Eleanor Crabtree, Owen Sound. Her birthday party was great and some of the guests met people they hadn't seen for years, which was good. "Please continue to pray for the Bible Study at Seasons. Eight women attend and it's an interesting group. In December we will look at the Christmas story. We will meet on the 6th and 20th. A Blessed Christmas to all. Thanks be to God for his gift of Jesus, our Saviour."

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KWM. Continue to pray for this critically important Committee, needing God's guidance in all its decisions, facing expanding opportunities for outreach and at the same time coping with financial limitations.

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Xerggyo & Hil, Mexico. "We rejoice in the many opportunities that we have of encouraging many people through our area of Chiapas. They join us in prayer for the K people, wherever we will be able to minister to them. It is exciting to hear near-daily reports of how the new church in T continues to grow in depth and numbers. I made a kitchen for Hil to enjoy in our new home in the mountains."

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Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. "I am almost finished re-cataloguing books as office resources for our CanIL faculty, and the book giveaway to students is wrapping up. Pray for more good ways to distribute the books that remain. On a personal note, my eye specialist tells me I have glaucoma and cataracts and need surgery to deal with both conditions. Pray for dates to be set and for success in correcting both conditions."

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Mary Jane Fandrich, Texas. "Thank God for His continued connections with old friends and new... A Lebanese professor's wife and year-old twin daughters are stuck

in Lebanon, and he is very distressed for them. Pray that our witness of peace of heart in Jesus will be understood by him. Also recently, two UBER drivers heard the Gospel, one in Arabic. God never misses!" Elaine Esser, Owen Sound. "As we celebrate the Lord's birth may the spiritual eyes of those who hear the good news be opened to the Love, Joy, and Peace that Jesus came to give to us."

Christmas Day.

Emmanuel!

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:

and the government shall be upon his shoulder:

and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,

The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Is. 9:6

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Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania. Thanksgiving that all the kids, young adults now, are doing well in their studies and are maturing. This week they are finishing up with their government exams. It is a very stressful time for all. Please pray for their spiritual growth! Thanksgiving for a good visit with Joe and Joke, her older brother and his wife. The family is enjoying little Daniel very much.

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Jim Mason, Challenge Enterprises, Ghana. "Pray for John Katey Kudadjie in his leadership position. Pray for God's guidance, wisdom, courage and strength as he navigates CEG through this difficult time in Ghana's economy. CEG will embark on local fundraising projects to raise money for its activities. Pray for readiness in the hearts of donors to cheerfully and bountifully give."

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. The only foreign mission pastor on the team is

leaving shortly. A lot of transition is happening without a foreign missionary on the Mbale station, and those ministries will be very difficult to manage remotely from Karamoja. Another missionary hopes to join the Mbale team to teach at the Bible College early in the new year. "Please pray for our Ugandan colleagues in Mbale as they learn how to manage with less direct support from the mission."

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn "Regional leaders in south Uganda have asked us to support an 8-day blitz into 8 new village communities in their area in the last week of this month. They speak about finding and registering 800 new students! That's probably a bit hubristic, but we've approved their plan, have sent some extra funds for it, and are praying they'll find success. Pray with us! We love the way they're moving from village to village."

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Rosemary Walker, Montreal. "Please pray for the three of my English students who are not yet saved, and for my two personal projects with Africa Inland Mission Canada, helping Tanzanian theology students ... with their school fees and their accommodation fees and food allowance." Rosemary currently supports three students (Joyce, Gaudencia and Joshua) who are studying for a bachelor's degree in theology and hopes to add two more (Simon and John) pursuing a master's degree of Theology.

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Phase II Workers. John & Debra Bowen, Glenn & Fern Byerly (*Fern finds Is. 54:10 encouraging, and grieves for the situation of Arab Christians in the Holy Land*), Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn, Pamela Stedman and Diana Wadsworth.