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PRAYER CALENDAR
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COVER PHOTO

Margy (Margaret) Mackay was born in Taiwan, daughter of George William Mackay. She is now in her 101st year. She made Toronto her Canadian home and also became a member of Knox Church where she continues to be an ardent supporter of Knox World Mission. She was one of the computer pioneers at the University of Toronto. She lives in an assisted living retirement facility in downtown Toronto.

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, Taiwan, PCC. May God bless Paul and all 10 Bible translation teams he supports as they meet together for checking sessions this month. **Dom Gould, Scarborough Campus, U of T.** Please pray for Dom and her student Ashley at Ryerson as they listen and trust Jesus in mission. Pray for a growing excitement and response to scripture amongst the new students joining our witnessing community

SUNDAY

Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM, Latin America. During the last few days of January, 75 LAM missionaries, board members and friends gathered in Armenia, Colombia. Pray there will be much fruit from this conference, from our time together in the Word, in prayer and hearing of God's work and challenges and opportunities of further ministries.

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Mary Jane Fandrich, Lebanon. She leaves for Beirut tomorrow and will need safe transport to her residence, knowledge, and direction for the care and serving of the women and students.

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Barbara Rahn, Cambridge. She has to write a Driver's test and demonstrate skill on streets/highways in the area today at 9 am. Pray for success to be able to continue to drive her car.

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Ann Chow. She is in Thailand for gathering of church planters and Bangladesh as a member of the Food for the Hungry Canada board. Prayers for safety. Pray also for the 2 Knox people with her.

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Hanneke Cost Budde, AM, Tanzania. May she have a good furlough, rest and health; she is already here. Pray especially for her kids and workers left in Tanzania; it is always a stressful time for them when Hanneke is away.

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. Recently Wayne saw many changes in the community near the Skylark Centre: improved health, a growing sense of peace and hope in the Gospel of Jesus. Pray for teachers in the pre-school that resumes this month after 'summer vacation'.

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Bill & Sheila McKelvie, Interserve, Newfoundland. Pray for safety on roads as St. John's area recovers from the blizzard. Bill drives 2 hours daily to his clinic. The mission needs new people to join the Canada Ministry Team to minister to peoples of Asia and the Arab World living in Canada.

SUNDAY

Knox Mission Hub, Khevna Dave. Thanks for praying for us as we led 30+ U of T students in morning devotionals and prayer from January 20-24. Pray as we spend the next couple of weeks connecting and preparing students with the best mission opportunities to serve over the summer.

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C & K. Rejoice in some very significant outcomes from recent conferences C has been speaking in several countries. This is an intense month with travel in Finland, the USA, and Malaysia. Pray for their involvement in training new team members that they might be effectively brought into strategic service opportunities and provide additional capacity for this growing ministry.

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Knox Dinner and Food Bank. Remember the volunteers and young adults as they share a meal together and get a chance to share feelings with each other. Often Tuesdays at Knox are a source of safety, love, and comfort.

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Geri Rodman, IVCF. Pray for the Asian IFES locations where Geri is coaching key leadership staff. They are balancing full teaching schedules as well as supervising the other staff workers in the ministry. Pray for resilience, love and clear direction.

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Leah Hopp, Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Uganda. “Nurse Tinah and I hope to meet with the DHO (District Health Officer) this month to get his approval to conduct research in our catchment area and also ask his advice on some of our community health goals.”

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FFM, Chyrl Basa, Toronto. Pray for the upcoming Day of Prayer for the Muslim world happening on Feb 15th at North York Chinese Baptist Church. Pray that attendees come away refreshed and with hearts burning to fulfill Christ’s great commission.

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Gus & Marliese, London, ON. Gus now has a potential new refugee to coach and help to settle into life in Canada.

David & Susan Jeffery, CanIL, Abbotsford. One of the VPs at CanIL is orienting an alumnus to take over his position as Personnel Manager while at the same time being himself oriented to take on the position of Finance Manager. Pray for daily grace to cope with the stresses of constant interruptions and steep learning **curves**.

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Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. The Lord provided a room with a lively little 77-year-young lady and storage space of her belongings. "Counselling and mentoring progress! Funding challenges persist... Temporary housing provided! Grace abounds!"

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel, Tucson, Arizona. "We are giving thanks for a neighbour in our community who asked Jesus into her heart and life. Mary Anne has begun discipling her. We praise the Lord for this 'first fruits', ask prayer for her spiritual growth, and for wisdom in sharing the Gospel with others."

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Sylvia Dresser, former Team worker, Papua. Pray that visas will be granted for 2 new couples for Papua. Gordon and Deborah Savage returned to the 'cousin' village where they live after a short furlough including a knee replacement for Deborah. They planned to open their home to others over Christmas to show God's love. Pray for follow-up. Please pray for Sylvia's knee replacement on the 27th.

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Desert Valley mission trip. Continued prayer is requested for the upcoming mission trip in March. A great team of 6 has come together and is training. Pray that each one will know that we as a church are supporting them in every way, particularly in prayer.

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa. Pray that Canadian visas will be granted to Listen to Learn's key man in Africa, Henry Wedende, so that he & his wife Margaret may visit Canada in March for a much-needed break (for them) and a much-needed planning time (for us).

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change, Guelph. “Pray for follow-up for campus outreaches, and for Reading Week mission trips (Honduras & Montreal). May those of us processing summer trip applications, and writing mentorship programs have wisdom and discernment - I’m working with students from Waterloo & Montreal.”

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D & Rani. D leaves for Nepal and India on Mar 3 and returns Mar 17. He will teach pastors on The Missional Church. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance as he meets with Pas Ramu and elders in Nepal regarding sensitive church property issues.

SUNDAY

Donna Dong, IVCF. Donna is thankful for God-anointed times of speaking and preaching in the UK and GTA, and for meetings other Christian leaders passionate for ministry collaboration across denominational and cultural distinctives. Pray that this month Donna has good times of connecting, a vacation break and fruitful study and sermon preparation in Matthew’s gospel.

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Phase 2: Glenn & Fern Byerly, Gladys Linthicum, Marg Roth, John & Deborah Bowen, Jim Mason, Pam Stedman, and Beth Huddleston. Mrs. Owen went home to be with her Lord on Saturday evening, January 25.

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Phase 2. Eleanor Crabtree, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, Patsy McCarthy, Norine Love, Barbara Hanna, and Diane Dadian. Elaine Esser, “I am starting to lose the use of my right hand. I think it is carpal tunnel related. It is getting more difficult for me to grip articles and even

turn the key for my car. All the fingers are numb. I see the doctor on February 5th.”

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S. Payne, Japan. “I’m finishing up the 2019 academic in January end; then I have a teaching break until the first week of April. I’m doing okay, I guess. Physiotherapy is really helping a lot, but I feel myself steadily losing strength day by day. But I’m able to keep going day by day, too. God is good.

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture, Eastern Europe, US/Canada. Pray for Brenda as she works on her studies with *Leadership Transformation’s* certificate in spiritual direction. She’s partway through a 2-year program.

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S & H. We want to thank the Lord and for all of you who you are constantly praying for us. Finally, my work permit visa is authorized for a year, it is the first time. Really good news for the future. Please pray because of the people who are interested to read and discuss the word, ask for wisdom for both parts, may the Holy Spirit guide us all the time.

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, OMF, Japan. at ACC (run by our American friends who are missionaries with BIMl). We are not running our own snow camps this year but will invite friends and local children to Aomori Megumi Baptist Church’s snow camp. Luke attends a heavy equipment course in order to get his operating license (so as to be eligible for accident insurance when renting heavy equipment.)