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PRAYER CALENDAR
January 2020



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Mahona Pascal [L] graduated on December 20, from St. Augustine University, Mwanza, Tanzania with a degree of Master of Education Management and Planning.

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel, Tucson, Arizona. “Pray for us, our fellow missionaries, and yourselves at Knox, at the beginning of this New Year, as each of us seeks the Lord and His will for our lives in 2020. May He fill us with His Spirit and give us His tender heart for the lost.”

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. A new pastor & family arrived in Nakaale in December to work with the OPC Mission. Pray for the Folkerts as they transition to life and work among our Karimojong neighbours. **Xerggyo and Hil**, as they share the good news of Christ to their many close friends.

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Rachel Dixon, Knox YDFB. Praise God for a new season and smooth start, despite a number of changes. Some of our guests are now without adequate shelter as the weather gets colder – some in precarious housing, concerned they may be back on the street.

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Rosemary Walker, AIM, Tanzania. The 2nd term at Nassa Theological College begins Jan 6. Pray that staff and students settle well into new courses and that the Sunday afternoon Bible Class led by Rosemary and Natasha, will be an inspiration for students to start similar classes where they have ministry assignments.

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SUNDAY

Chyrl, FFM, Toronto. May God lead the right people to be part of the FFM Board and that they have time and passion for the work.

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Paul & Mary Beth Mclean, PCC, Taiwan. May God bless the three regional reading groups who are reviewing the entire Bunun Bible translation and show them how to compromise over differences in dialects.

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Mary Jane Fandrich, Lebanon. “Pray for the shelter and the girls we have, for safekeeping in travel, and recharging in contact with my church and family.”

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C & K. Pray for C as he travels to Mexico and Finland with team members to provide training to potential BAM workers in the 10/40 Window. During the month he also travels to south-east Asia with a team member to investigate a potential investment. Pray for wisdom and stamina, and that they will be an encouragement and blessing in all of these initiatives.

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Sheila McKelvie, Interserve. Pray for guidance for Interserve Canada for this new and diverse year.

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, ThreeFold Ministries, Nicaragua. Remember them as they travel to Nicaragua in mid-January. Wayne will be conducting staff reviews. Pray that God will be glorified in all.

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Geri Rodman, IVCF. Pray for the beginning of coaching with the new executive director of Puerto Rico. It is a privilege to assist her as she starts putting ministry together after such devastation with hurricanes. Pray also as Geri starts new coaching relationships with East Asian staff. There are many opportunities in these countries for a new life in Christ.

SUNDAY

Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa. “We’re finally in a position to buy the new mp3 players we’ve commissioned from a Chinese factory! Pray, they’ll arrive by late January and that staff will have the wisdom to know where they should be deployed first. 1,000 new students on the way!”

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Dom Goold, IVCF, Scarborough Campus. Pray with Dom as she walks with students across these campuses to be present, sensitive to the Holy Spirit in prayer and intercession on students’ behalf. Dom is taking an online course to boost her understanding of leading peers and students with mental health issues.

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Hanneke Cost Budde, AIM, Tanzania. She hopes to come to Toronto Jan 23 for furlough Pray for a good visit in Holland and for her kids going back to school. She has to leave all fees for kids and expenses for workers for 4 months.

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Sylvia Dresser, Papua. “We assume that Simson will have visited the villages in the Saman area for Christmas celebrations. Pray that believers will be encouraged to be faithful witnesses. The Bruce family has delayed their return to Saman to complete the adoption of a toddler from Madagascar. Pray the process will go smoothly and speedily.

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David & Angela Morris. Their friend has a gift of writing faith-filled words to fit some traditional music from their home country. Many contact him through social media. They advise enquirers on how to respond to persecution. Remember Angela who had a heart attack. She feels well after receiving 2 stents.

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The Knox Hub, Chez, and Khevna. “On the 20th they welcome Christian U of T students to prepare for outreach on the campus every morning of the week, as they invite their friends to talks about the relevancy of Christianity today. Pray for willing minds and open eyes. We have seen how a student can come to faith and care about global missions simultaneously! Pray for continuous discipleship of students.

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Donna Dong, IVCF. Pray for good ministry partnerships for the building up of God's people from diverse communities, as Donna meets with various missional organization leaders and guest preachers at a GTA Chinese church.

SUNDAY

Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM Canada. Pray for the LAM missionary conference in Armenia, Colombia, January 19-25, for speakers, all business, travel, fellowship and a renewed vision and commitment to Christian life and ministry.

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change Plus. As many large & small outreaches happen on campuses, pray for open hearts & responses! Pray for the new group of student/alumni writers beginning the writing mentorship program, and for submission & processing of mission trip applications.

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture. Pray for meetings with youth pastors and teaching in the January *Sonlife Disciple-making Conference*, Gord & Brenda participating in *Missionfest* and *Canadian Youth Workers Conference*.

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, OMF, Japan. Pray for a healthy winter as they carry on snow camps and prepare for the spring building of the Multipurpose Refectory.

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Ann Chow. “I leave Jan 27 for a month to run a conference in Thailand for church planting leaders, and prep for my upcoming conference in Bangkok at the end of April for Business as Mission.”

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Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. Pray as she moves to her new home in Munich, and continues with counselling appointments.

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‘Desert Valley’ mission trip. Pray for the team coming together to serve on this trip in March. Progress is being made; pray for continued blessing in all areas of preparation.

SUNDAY

David & Susan Jeffery, Wycliffe, BC. “Pray with our CanL recruiters for 100 applicants for the Summer Term. A healthy enrollment in Summer term makes for a healthy enrollment all year and, Lord willing, more recruits for the Bible Translation movement.”

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Phase 2: Jim Mason (Whose interest and contacts with literature work in Africa remain fruitful); Glenn & Fern Byerly, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, John & Deborah Bowen and Pat McCarthy.

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D and Rani. They contemplate a monthly supper/Bible Story-reading for Hindus & Sikhs in their neighbourhood. D is praying to attend a Religious Broadcasters' conference in Nashville Feb 25-28, if inexpensive accommodation is available.

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Gus & Marliese. "As we help refugees, may God give us discernment for with whom and how many we should help."

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S Payne. Continue to pray for him as he responds to treatment for Parkinson's disease. Remember his wife, Yuriko, and daughter, Julie.