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PRAYER CALENDAR
March 2020



COVER PHOTO

Xerggyo and Hil share the good news with their friends in a far country. One of Hil's young students did this artwork for her.

SUNDAY

Dave and Rani. Dave leaves for India & Nepal (March 3-17) to teach pastors about aspects of a missional church. Pray for wisdom and understanding for Pastor Ramu as Dave suggests solutions to the church building and pastor's residence built mainly by Canadian donations.

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. Praise God for the Revised Amis New Testament, Psalms & Proverbs which will be launched on March 3 at a celebration and thanksgiving worship service. May people be inspired to read their Bibles daily. **Dom Gould, U of T, Scarborough Campus.** "Please pray for students who wrestle with anxiety. Pray for protection over their minds and hearts. Pray also for OCAD students as they continue to work on a communal art project responding to scripture stories that illustrate the themes of Displacement and Belonging. The art created in response will be showcased in April 2020. Pray for the ways that God will meet them and myself as we create together, and for those who come to engage what is made."

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM. We praise God for the blessings of a very diverse ministry in SA and also for what we received in our Vision 2020 conference in Colombia. All went very well and responses have been positive. LAM tripled in size over the last 12 years. I need divine wisdom to deal with difficult situations and missionary care as we grow.

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Mary Jane Fandrich, Lebanon. Pray for Gabriella, 5 years old, and her Syrian refugee family in Lebanon. She has just been able to enroll in school thanks to a donation from a church in the States, and the family hopes to emigrate to Australia if their visa request ever gets accepted. It's been five years that they are in a tiny room in a basement of an apartment building where the father serves as the concierge. Pray for three other little girls who are also blessed to be able to attend school from the same donation.

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Chez & Khevna, Knox Mission Hub. On March 6th, U of T students will gather to hear Suzanna Muntz of Wycliffe speak about how to be a faithful witness in the world. Pray for a good turnout and for Suzanna as she prepares. In years passed up to 170 have attended. On Mar 8, for International Women's Day, 30-40 individuals who are intentionally preparing for cross-cultural missions will gather to hear from women who have served in mission. Pray for good understanding and for the Spirit to move hearts and minds.

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, OMF, Aomori, Japan. Praise God for the February 23-24 overnight Family Camp, the biggest camp and most challenging since 2016. Thanks for a new Aomori International Christian Fellowship, an English Sunday evening worship service at ACC.

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Hanneke Cost Budde, AIM, Tanzania. Mahona needs encouragement as he is applying for a job but has been rejected several times as he is an albino and they are afraid for his safety. Jacky had to return to form 3. She is quite down and as she was traumatized by her illness she tends to panic whenever she starts to feel pain in her leg. Pray for continued healing: physical, spiritual and emotional. Hanneke gives thanks to God and hopes to continue to visit her many friends.

SUNDAY

Desert Valley Mission Trip.

- The team will be leaving on the 13th and back on the 23rd
- Commissioning today at both Worship Services
- Prayer after the worship services at the Winchester Hall
- For the team engagement with children of missionaries to be a meaningful one
- For the retreat with TEAM staff to be a time of renewal and rest
- That the trip will not be affected by the current global spread of the coronavirus
- That family visits and engagements of the mission team be a time of listening

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Ann Chow. She'll be in Toronto all of March starting 1-3 new projects. One project she is coordinating is a global Christian hackathon called #HACK that happens in 45+ cities around the world every October. It is one of the initiatives she started at Urbana 15 that has gone global every year since! It's hosted by CRU's digital ministry called Indigitous.

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Beth Huddleston, retired from working in Ecuador, passed away on Wednesday, February 12. Her funeral will be conducted at Knox Presbyterian Church in Meaford today (Tuesday, March 10 at 1:30).

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C & K. C has trips this month to Pakistan and Indonesia, and a major speaking event in the USA. Pray for travel mercies especially during this time of global uncertainty, and more, for effectiveness on the ground in each location. Pray for these companies especially needing to see real breakthroughs at this time: MJ, ME. OC and NB (located in the UAE, Central Asia, and South Asia).

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David & Susan Jeffery, Wycliffe, BC. “Pray for discernment regarding how best to fill the vacancy for Finance Manager at CanIL. Also, the applicant count for summer term now stands at 44 of the 100 new students CanIL is looking to God for. Please continue to pray!”

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn (L2L) East Africa. Our Operations Director, Henry Wedende, will be joining Bill in Bracebridge for 3 weeks, a kind of holiday/planning time. Pray that their discussions, some of which are rather sensitive, will be productive.

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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 ministry. Pray for resilience, love and clear direction.

SUNDAY

KNOX 200th Anniversary. Pray for the Anniversary Committee working out plans for the 200th. Mary Anne Voelkel has agreed to speak at the October Celebration service. Other speakers have been invited to bring messages at 8 Summer Fellowship meetings. Pray that all Knox members would pray much for the Lord to greatly bless and enable the working out of the plans.

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. “In this month of Lent, leading up to Easter, our hearts are united in praying for ourselves and for all of you at Knox as you celebrate your 200th Anniversary. May this be a year of deep growth in our Lord Jesus, of great blessing from the Father, and of fruitful outreach in the power of the Holy Spirit.”

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change (p2c). As the year wraps up on local campuses, pray for a strong finish – especially for spiritual conversations, discipleship groups, local planning for next year, prepping for summer mission trips.

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FFM, Toronto. Praise God for a wonderful time of worship, intercession and workshop at the Day of Prayer for the Muslim world Feb 15th held at North York Chinese Baptist Church. They had more than 50 attendees, a third of them from the NYCBC. That church has also expressed a desire to host again in the future. Pray God will continue to use the Day of Prayer to mobilize other churches for prayer and outreach to Muslims.

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Jim Mason. Pray for the DayStar Native Outreach Summit taking place on March 20, 21 in the GTA. It is a time of inspiration, education as to Native people and culture, along with training in effective ministry with indigenous friends.

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Donna Dong, InterVarsity Canada. Donna is thankful for a restful and restorative winter break last month. Please pray as she hosts an InterVarsity Ministry Partners team session with Dr. Enoch Wong, author of “Listening to Their Voices,” a research study of the faith journeys of second-generation Chinese Canadian young adults and the churches they come from. Pray for the connecting of emerging Asian-Canadian Christian leaders, as Donna continues to confer with individual Christian leaders from churches, missions, and para-church ministries.

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Bill & Sheila McKelvie, Newfoundland. They still have large snowbanks around. Pray for Sheila as she represents Interserve Canada at Jesus to the Nations in Halifax visits with some churches in the area from Mar – 25 – 29. Pray for wisdom and guidance as she prepares presentations.

SUNDAY

Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. Counselling and mentoring progress well! After a slow start into an old routine from within new spaces, DMin studies are advancing again. “Our church-plant continues to struggle.”

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Phase 2 Workers: John & Deborah Bowen, Glenn & Fern Byerly, Marg Roth, Gladys Linthicum, Pam Stedman, Jim Mason, Eleanor Crabtree, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, Patsy McCarthy, Norine Love, Diane Dadian, Elaine Esser, Barbara Rahn and Barbara Hanna.

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Gus and Marliese Ketola, London. “We’re both helping two different refugee families. Pray that our friendships would deepen and bear fruit.”

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. Give thanks to God for the faithful members of the board as they meet on March 28 to review the ministry and make plans for an exciting year of ministry ahead. Continue to pray for our staff at the Skylark Canter, that they will be protected and continue to faithfully serve Jesus.

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Sylvia Dresser, formerly TEAM, Papua. Continue to pray for granting of visas for those returning from furlough or desiring to join the work in Papua. Simson Birif, who supervises a large area in the Asmat and

Awyu tribes is hindered by a lack of funds for fuel and a worn-out outboard. Pray that a way will be found to get the needed funds to him.

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Rosemary Walker, AIM, Tanzania. Rosemary continues to enjoy teaching and discipling students in Nassa Bible Seminary, in Tanzania.

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Leah Hopp, Uganda. “Pray for the community health ladies as they teach, using different methods than they are used to or comfortable with. Tina and I will try to accompany them more often into the villages to ease the transition. We will be focusing on latrines this month.”

SUNDAY

Knox Dinner and Food Bank. If you could please pray for volunteers - both for new volunteers to serve and for capacity for existing volunteers. We've lost a few of a core crew recently and it's putting a lot on those that are still there.

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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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Xerggyo and Hil. “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. Hil is teaching Spanish.”