

'Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.'
Ephesians 3:20-21

1. Chris & Wanda

Our biggest prayer request is for our work visas to come through. We've been waiting 1 ½ months and we've just been told that the earliest we may receive the go-ahead to send our documents to M---'s embassy in Ottawa is Aug 23. We're asking God to speed things along as we are hoping to arrive in the capital city before Sept 2 (Which is when the school semester begins and Chris would begin teaching English), and to give us time to settle in as a family and figure out where we'll be living long-term.

2. Benjamin Devadason (Canada Field)

Pray for on-going heart responses from the Deeper Life Retreat, Aug 31-Sep 02. Many counselling opportunities have come up recently, pray that each person will come to know the Lord. Pray as I speak at an Armenian Church Retreat on Sep 14, 15 and at the Missions Conference of Victory Fellowship Baptist Church, Sep 28-29. Pray that each prison contact will come to know the Lord

3. Michelle Pieké (Niger)

Please pray for the Danja Health Centre as our director leaves his role Sept. 3 for home assignment, then to resume other ministries. This is a very important time of transition. Please also pray for the unblock-age of our pharmacy orders and for possible new personnel. We thank God that He goes before us in all things.

4. Phil & Andrea Bauman (In Transition)

Praise God for the family times we've had. Pray for continued adjustment for Cara as she settles into university life. Aug 12th, we headed to the UK for the next module of their Integrated Mission Leadership course, then to Italy for Leader Development, finally to the Middle East and Kenya before returning home in Oct.

5. Ecole Biblique DOULOS Integrated Agriculture Program (Burkina Faso)

September is an important month to pray for "finishing rains" for student crops. Rains began late this year, so we need them to continue in Burkina to at least the end of this month for a harvest.

6. Peter & Cindy (Canada Field)

Pray for our training for all those who serve in Intercultural Connections on Sept 6th & 7th, that they will be encouraged doing the training before they serve Muslim, Hindu and other families in Scarborough. Pray for the new Arts Club that we are planning to launch. Pray for more workers!

7. Dave & Sandy Roberts (Zambia)

Our treasurer has been on Home Assignment since early July. We are grateful that Hugh & Mary Rough are joining the SIM Zambia team for the next three months to help with finances and hospitality. Also, Zambia experienced a poor

rainy season this past year. As a result, we are without electricity four hours a day.

8. Charles & Sarah Millette (Peru)

Praise God for quality time with our kids during their school break. Pray for God's clarity as our family faces a difficult ministry season and must make important decisions. Pray for renewed joy as parents of our 3 precious ones who are teaching us so many things about ourselves!

9. Neil & Ingrid

A lady in our building has met with us several times for prayer. She has felt the Lord's touch as we read the Bible and pray together and expressed surprise that she as a M--- can experience God with us as Christians. Pray that she will really come to know the Lord. We will take a holiday in September and then attend a Leader Development conference. Pray that this will be a refreshing time for us.

10. Mary Pinkston (Peru)

I have started a new format for Bible study with the ex-offenders. Currently we are meeting on Tuesday mornings, studying "Loneliness". Pray that we would be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives as He reveals truth to our hearts. Also, for physical strength and proper rest for me.

11. Robert Kirk (Canada Field)

Pray for fundraising for the development of Ignitus Bible Curriculum. Pray for field tests of the first half of the Gospel of John with several Canadian churches and some offshore sites (Hag 2:7) late Sept. Pray for SIM western Canada team mtgs and presentations, Sept 11-13 (Calgary). Pray for the Bogunjokos' visit mid-Oct. Praise for a successful cornea transplant for Jo-Anna Culy, wife of Ignitus lead author.

12. Tyler & Christiane Horton (Schooling)

Thank God for our move to the UK which came together suddenly for Aug 14th! Pray we will secure the house we are trying to rent so the kids will get into schools quickly. Pray that our transitions will go well and bring us together as a family that trusts in our God who loves His people.

13. Karen Henriksen (Angola)

Medical Centre Rio da Huila: Pray for dentist, Dr E. from Namibia, whom we hope will come to volunteer at Rio da Huila for a few months (from Oct/Nov). It will be an amazing encouragement for our staff and a huge help for our dental services. She is particularly interested in oral health education in communities. A great fit.

14. Philip Lee (Canada Field)

There's an opportunity for closer discipleship with two of the young guys I've gotten to know over the years. Please pray for Terence (26) and Austin (21), as I will be moving in with them for 6 months as they get on their feet and learn to live away from their homes for the first time.

15. Ben Schroeder (Nigeria)

Praise God for the continuation of the Fulani schools and the time I could spend with my Dad who was visiting. Pray that God opens opportunities to connect with other Fulani villages and that we think of creative ways to engage Fulani.

16. Allen and Mary Beth George (Peru)

Please pray for Alejandro Chara and his family. Alejandro is a Peruvian pastor who was recently diagnosed with ALS. Please also pray for Summer Camp preparation to go well.

17. Bill & Joy Stregger (CA-Burkina Faso)

We are busy editing final drafts of a couple of books we hope to have published in time for our trip to Burkina in late October. Pray these materials will be helpful to the Bible School and churches. We also hope to transition the school finances to a simpler accounting program.

18. Maza Tsaye Centre (Niger)

Praise God for His protection over the Centre during Gordon & Judy Evans' absence. For the first time we found things peaceful on our return with lots of good things happening. We learned that an African missionary pastor and his wife had fasted and prayed 3 days for the Centre several months back to break the cycle of upset! Centre Hosts made a good leadership team . . . God is blessing with an upbeat atmosphere and a notable increase in the number of guests and conferences. Continue to pray for the remaining funds needed to roof the conference centre.

19. Youngdo Kang (Canada Field)

Please pray that my relationships with God and family grow even better, and for our family to adjust well as our kids go back to school. As well, pray for the hip-hop community to gain a desire for God. I hope to build new relationships and strengthen current ones, through events and discipleship opportunities this fall.

20. Peru Prison Ministry

As a ministry we are sensing God leading us from a primarily English-speaking foreigners-based ministry to include Spanish-speaking foreigners. Pray for God to open doors of opportunity and provide the right people to be involved. Also, a woman will be released soon from prison, pray that we would respond to her needs wisely.

21. Hyon Kim (International) & Peter Chu

We spoke at Elim Lodge in August, desiring to be faithful in sharing God's word and His heart for global missions before prepared hearts. May God cause His vision to be caught by those who heard, as to how they can be involved in making Christ known, in communities where He is least known.

22. Steve and Laura Cyr (France)

We thank God for His protection in all the steps of our recent move. Please pray for the Lord's direction in this new ministry. Pray for the people of La Rochelle and Rochefort that they may know Christ.

23. Tohru and Claire Inoue (Kenya-S Sudan)

Praise for Noel adjusting well to school here in Nairobi. Pray for wisdom in parenting. Pray for our family members in Canada who don't know the Lord to come to know Him. Prayer for the director search process for South Sudan. Pray for the Lord to send more workers out to the SS field.

24. Ruth Maxwell (Consultant for Regional Leadership and Development)

I'm so thankful for God's constant care of me as I travel in many countries and participate in events. From speaking at a forum in South Korea, to attending a retreat for SIM workers, to leading a seminar for leaders in South Korea, to internet connections with fellow workers, to connecting with neighbours, and then transitioning back to life in Abbotsford.... He is the faithful One. Thank you for praying!

25. Doug & Heather Roberts (In Transition)

Please pray for friends in Ghana: For a pastor and small contractor, that he will be paid for the two building projects he completed 2-3 years ago. For a friend experiencing challenges and unfair treatment from supervisors in his workplace. He has done his part to resolve an old issue. For an elementary school principal in a rural area where education is not a priority. Pray for wisdom, for favor and support of local community leaders.

26. Office Staff & Volunteers (Canada)

Praise the LORD for the people He has brought to #10 as others go on to retirement, schooling, or other opportunities of life. Pray for those who are training their replacements and those being trained to take up new responsibilities. Thank the LORD for our Volunteers – they give many, many hours of valuable service.

27. Field Workers

We praise the LORD for the 150 Canadian Members serving around the world; for Members coming to Canada to serve from other sending offices; and for many Canadian Associates, who serve short-term, some of whom return to the field for additional terms and some are led to go long-term. Pray for folks in the application process; for those who have been accepted - now needing prayer and financial support, VISAs or work permits to go to the field. Pray for our workers who are facing challenges of spiritual warfare, language learning, cultural understanding, those who are lonely, sick, or injured, those who are longing for souls to be saved and more workers to help with the unfinished task.

28. Maza Tsaye Centre (Niger)

Praise God for several promising applications for teacher positions at Cornerstone, having good French and a higher level of education. Pray for wisdom in choosing teachers and assigning grades. Pray for God's provision for every need as we move in the direction of adding the next grade (Jr High). Pray for success for Gordon as he seeks to get the Centre hooked up directly to Nigelec, this would help reduce the high rates for Maza Tsaye housing.

29. Doraine Ross (Canada - Mobilizer)

I will be travelling to Zambia Oct 7 to 24th with Ellen Waldo to visit Mukinge Hospital. Pray for good travel and a great time of renewing friendships at MH. We will also be visiting Faith and the orphans in the villages. Faith is planning a graduate nurses' reunion, pray that this will be an exceptionally good spiritual time for all.

30. Beth Boyd (Canada – Prayer Ministry)

Pray for our workers who are over-worked, overwhelmed, stressed, and worn out. Yes, it happens to global workers too! Pray for God's direction for change and the courage to follow through. Pray for His provision of more workers to lighten loads and expand impact. Pray that His promises of rest will take hold of hearts. Praise God for His invitation: "Come unto Me . . ."

Thank you for calling out to the LORD with us!
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