

# Day of Prayer 2021



## **A and J**

### *Media and Discipleship Ministry in Central Asia*

Pamir Ministries is seeing a new group of young Afghan believers joining their team. They bring new ideas and vision and are moving into media ministry in a new way, through the use of social media, testimonial videos, an episodic movie called Destiny, and online courses. Pray for the media ministry to reach Afghans around the world.

## **Aberdeen EMC Spanish Ministry**

### *Outreach of Aberdeen EMC in Winnipeg, MB*

Currently the ministry is coordinated by a committee of people who help organize Spanish-language worship services as well as other programming. They also continue to provide tangible help for people living in the community. Pray for wisdom and joy as they serve.



## **Andrea and Gary**

### *Equipping and Member Care*

The stresses of living in challenging and demanding overseas circumstances can make life especially difficult for children. Pray for parents to support their children and devote time and energy to them in the midst of a difficult year.



## **Doug and Christal Barkman**

### *Discipleship multiplication in Ontario with Greater Europe Mission*

GEM Canada is relocating office space to a newly acquired building that will provide greater flexibility at a savings, but it will take time and effort to properly make this new space our home over the first and second quarters of 2021. Some renovations may need to wait even longer due to budget constraints, so pray for us as we navigate this move and transition.

## **Brian and Tricia**

### *People Care in Central Asia*

Pray that we will be humble language and culture-learners. Pray for an insider who is willing to help us understand and adapt to these new cultures.

## **C and G**

### *Facilitating Sending Movements in The Balkans*

Pray for those that have recently transitioned into the field in these early stages, that they would continue connecting to those around them, deepening relationships as they grow in their language abilities. Restrictions due to the pandemic have slowed this process somewhat, but pray that the common challenge would give them openings to relate to others.



## **Sandra and Israel Chavez Plett**

### *Pastoral leadership and discipleship in Mexico with Multiply*

We sense God calling us to start a new ministry as a church, and ask you to pray with us for God's timing. So many things seem extra complicated these days, but we know that God's heart is to reach the lost!

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## **Elvira Cote**

*Evangelism and Discipleship in Manitoba with Healing Hearts Ministries*

Pray for Elvira's family and that their love for the Lord would continue to grow. Jesse and Melissa live in Northern AB with their four children, Kate, Ethan, Jackson and Willow (who they are in the process of adopting). Alice is an RCMP officer in the Yukon.



## **Venus Cote**

*Evangelism and Discipleship in New Brunswick with Northern Canada Evangelical Mission*

Pray for Venus in her various ministries, including radio and podcast, youth group and personal relationship building. Pray that through her testimony many would come to know Christ.



## **Scott and Debbie Dick**

*Church Planter in Ste. Agathe, MB*

Pray for opportunities to lead couples through pre-marriage or marriage enrichment courses.



## **Amber Dueck**

*Teacher and Administrator in Thailand with TeachBeyond*

Pray that the students in my classroom and the other students at the school will all come to know God as their Lord and Saviour in a very personal way. We see students from all backgrounds and it is my desire that they all will be changed by God.



## **Kent and Sandy Dueck**

*Community Ministry in Manitoba with Inner City Youth Alive*

We are seeing a significant spike in overdoses due to an uptick of the use of heroin. We are hearing about so many deaths due to overdose. Pray for the families and our team.

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## **Dwayne and Shannon**

*Director of Development and North American Mission Rep in Serving Brazil from Canada with Quest Brazil and TeachBeyond*  
Praise for God's financial provisions to complete most of our Functional to Finished facilities project.



## **Ernie**

*Church Engagement in United States with Greater Europe Mission*

In September 2020, Ernie's wife Suzy passed away from cancer. Pray for Ernie, their kids Joni and Besiana, and the rest of the family as they continue to grieve and adjust to their new reality.



## **Lesley and Marianne Fast**

*Language development and Scripture translation in The Netherlands with SIL International and Wycliffe*

Working with team members and a range of partners and communities we need wisdom, love, insight and joy in a variety of relationships, expectations and culture and language differences.



## **Benny and Ester Fehr**

*Radio Ministry and Follow-Up in Bolivia with EMC Missions*

Pray for the Mennonites in the colonies, many of whom are stuck in bondage. Pray that Jesus will open their eyes and set them free.



## **Dave and Kim Field**

*Missionary training, Bible teaching and discipleship in Wisconsin, USA with Ethnos360*

Pray that we would keep depending on the Lord for words, and wisdom as we meet with students, help counsel, and encourage them. This generation is very open and honest and it is easy to see their hearts, which is such a blessing. We are so thankful for every single person we get to meet with and we look to the Lord to help us be the best listeners and friends we can be.



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## **Nancy Friesen**

*Teaching and Administration in Bolivia with EMC Missions*

Pray that local believers will become strong, confident Christian leaders in the church, school, and community of Villa Nueva.



## **Garry and Cynthia**

*Training next generation mission aviators in Washington, USA with Moody Aviation*

Pray for God to raise up a new generation of mission aviators who are passionate about using their technical skills to transport the Gospel throughout the world. Pray that we would be faithful in mentoring those we are called to mentor, encouraging technical excellence as well as spiritual maturity. Pray that God would grow in each of us an ever-deepening commitment to God and the Gospel.



## **Mary Beth and Allen George**

*Church Planting in Peru with Serving In Mission*

Pray for the Lord to connect Mary Beth and Allen to the right Peruvian leaders. Pray that the Lord would show them a good location for a church plant.



## **Benny and Esther Geortzen**

*Evangelism and training in Paraguay with Action International*

The “Stories that Change,” audios for children, adolescents and their families, were written and narrated by the Paraguayan Christian Author Nelson Aguilera, with the purpose to teach Biblical values and share the Gospel. Pray that church and ministry leaders recognize the potential of the “Stories that Change” for evangelism. Pray also for teachers who use these stories in public schools to transmit positive values and principles.



## **Heidi**

*Teaching Missionary Children in Chad with Africa Inland Mission*

Pray that my colleagues and I would have humble, joy-filled hearts as we teach (both academic content and Biblical truths) and interact with our students. Pray for daily wisdom and grace as we serve our students and prepare lessons.

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## **I and P**

*Church Planter in Winnipeg, MB with Refugee Ministry*

Pray for the discipleship process with the new believers. Pray for continued engagement and the building of friendships in the community.



## **Angel and Blanca Infantes**

*Church Planting in Mexico with EMC Missions*

Pray for wisdom as Angel and Blanca adapt to the cultural and social challenges of the place they live, and for creativity when planning activities that meet both the needs of the people and are an opportunity for them to transmit the message. Pray for wisdom for them in ministry.

## **Jake and Christy**

*Education in Central Asia*

Pray for Jake and Christy as they work remotely from Canada. Pray for safety in travel when their ministry takes them to Central Asia.

## **James and Carol**

*Media Ministry in Spain with Avant*

Pray for Malaga Media Center as they use creative media to share the Gospel with Moroccan and Spaniard seekers.



## **Bill and Beth Janzen**

*Church Planting in Ontario with The Forge*

Before COVID we had grown from 12 people on our first Sunday to around 35 attendees, a huge answer to prayer! Pray that we will be able to regain the momentum we had and see continual growth.

## **Jeremy and Kara**

*Bible Translation in West Asia*

Pray for us as we think about possible short-term and long-term trips to West Asia. Pray that we would do what is best for our family's well-being.

## **Worker**

*Business as Mission in South Asia*

Pray for salvation for two of my language helpers, H and R. Pray H will be open as I continue to share hope with her (she has lost her husband recently). R has been asking question about the Bible in our classes and has even started to read it on her own – pray she would continue to turn towards the truth.

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## **Phil and Ellen Koop**

*Missionary Aviation in Arizona, USA with Ethnos360 Aviation*  
Pray for Phil's health and healing. Phil has had three back and one neck surgery and lives with a constant level of chronic pain.



## **Chris and Revita Kroeker**

*Marriage restoration, discipleship in Paraguay with EMC Missions*

As our counselling ministry grows it has been our prayer to find people willing and able to take on part of the work and multiply it. Praise the Lord for "Gus and Sandy", a couple with three kids who are a part of the Yhovy EMC church. Her past severe depression and suicidal thoughts have been their stepping stone to caring for others'. Gus is a police officer and has many opportunities to help people in all kinds of trouble, sharing the hope of Jesus. Pray for Gus and Sandy as they grow into this ministry. Pray that we can train them (and others like them whom the Lord is preparing) to be effective in caring for people and leading them to trust Jesus with their problems.



## **Rolf and Angela Kruse**

*Pastoring and Missionary Care from Canada with Serving In Mission*

Pray that the Gumuz Bible would get distributed into the Gumuz villages as there has been a delay in its printing and distribution. The need for truth and the Scriptures is vital especially in the midst of unrest.



## **Jabez and Anna Lee**

*Church Planter in Winnipeg, MB with Winnipeg Logos Church*  
Pray for Winnipeg Logos as they continue to minister to their community, especially through their newly launched youth and young adult ministry. Praise God for the seekers that have joined their congregation and the new believers who were baptized in 2020. Pray for continued opportunities to connect with seekers.



## **Many Rooms Church Community**

*Winnipeg, MB*

Pray for unity in our group. Because we have four different groups we are often looking for ways to help people connect across the group and build community in our neighbourhood.



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## **Albert and Edna Martens**

*Evangelism to First Nations in Manitoba with Athletes in Action*  
Pray for an effective ministry through the Polar Bear Marathon in Churchill planned for November.



## **Marvin and Heidi**

*Discipleship Making Movements; Volunteer work at a Christian school in Spain*  
Pray for more discipleship training(s) and trainees who can take back what has been learned to apply within their own contexts and start DBS groups.



## **Jae and Eun Park**

*Church Planter in Arborg, MB with The ConneXion*  
Pray that our church members have a new heart and perspective like Jesus to approach community people and try to practice the habits of BELLS—Bless, Eat, Listen, Learn and Sent.



## **Abe and Kara Penner**

*Church Planter in Redcliff, AB with Gospel Light Fellowship*  
As of January 2021, Abe will be moving from 75% to full time. While Abe believes the Lord has called him to this ministry, and the church has affirmed this calling, he and Kara still feel overwhelmed by the magnitude of this role. Pray that the Lord would guide them in the coming months, and pray also for an increasingly stable leadership team around him who will assist in giving spiritual direction to the church.



## **Jeremy and Adrienne Penner**

*Church Planting Resource Workers in Thailand with Multiply*  
Pray for our team of 14 National church planters and pastors; for their ministries to grow and produce much fruit, for their families to be well, and for them all to be filled with more of the Spirit every single day.

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## **Melvin and Kari Peters**

*Mission Aviation in Serving Haiti from Canada with Mission Aviation Fellowship*

Pray for discernment and wisdom as Melvin and Kari explore future options for ministry.



## **Phil and Tamera Peters**

*Foreign Missions - Transformational Education Services in South Africa with TeachBeyond*

Pray for OpenSchools work as they proceed after having to close down projects due to COVID. Some countries are starting to open and they have many requests where needs are massive.



## **Antonio and Esther Pitta**

*Church Planter in Calgary, AB with Iglesia Emanuel*

Pray that, as any other church, we continue to make church a place of life. Pray for wisdom as we continue to minister to the needs of our children, youth and adults. We have been able to focus on adult ministries and worship, however other ministries have somehow stopped.



## **Kyla Plett**

*Youth mentoring and discipleship in Manitoba with InterAct Ministries*

Pray that the youth that know Christ would have strength to follow him.

## **Workers**

*Serving in North Africa*

Pray for the believers in their country to grow and share Christ with those around them.



## **Alex Reimer**

*Missional Filmmaker with Soul Catalyst in Northern Ireland with Greater Europe Mission*

Pray for continued vision, creativity, wisdom and just more of God's Spirit in Alex and his team as they seek to bear witness through their relationships and art.



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## **Andrew and Amie Reimer**

*Leadership Development and Community Ministry in Manitoba with Inner City Youth Alive*

Pray for the young leaders Andrew is training and mentoring, that they would grow personally and in their ministry roles with ICYA.



## **John and Marcia Rempel**

*Business 4 Transformation in Austria with Operation Mobilization*

Pray that the young women Marcia is mentoring continue to grow in faith, and that they receive wisdom and insight as they have also started mentoring others (and in some cases leading others to faith). Pray for Peter and Silvia, two people whom I'm supporting on developing sustainable and transformational businesses.



## **Rich and Joyelle Sayer**

*Evangelism and Discipleship in Spain with Action International*

Pray for a clear vision of what and how to pursue a formal ministry outlet as a means of manifesting the Kingdom of God on a larger scale in our community.



## **Dave and Melanie Schmidt**

*In Paraguay with Operation Mobilization*

Pray for Dave and Melanie as they explore what future HIV/AIDS ministry could look like in Ciudad del Este.



## **Tim and Laurel Schroder**

*New Tribes Mission Government Representatives in Papua New Guinea with Ethnos360*

Pray for the church leadership in Pukapuki. Tony and Esta's daughter Gina has serious health issues that has made it difficult for them to stay in a leadership role.



## **Sheldon and Laurie**

*Member Care from Canada with Avant*

Discipleship is being and making disciples. Pray that Sheldon and Laurie will make disciples.

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## **Gordon and Sharon Skopnik**

*Church Planting Training and Social-Economic Development in Serving South Sudan from Canada with Avant*  
Pray for good leadership and peace for South Sudan.



## **Harvey and Brenda Thiessen**

*Providing Governance and International Leadership in Ontario with Operation Mobilization*  
All of our connections are remote and with travel curtailed it is harder to foster the solid relationships needed for good governance. Pray for effective 2D governance!



## **Paul and Lois Thiessen**

*Siamou Bible Translation and Dictionary editing in Serving Burkina Faso from Canada with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission*  
Paul has begun reading the translation of the Gospel of John by Skype with Fatogoma. They are looking for mistakes and checking for comprehension. Pray that both will listen to God's voice and learn to know Him better as they read this Gospel.

## **Workers**

*Administration and Bible Translation in Asia*

It has been more than 20 years since the Achok first contacted a language worker and translator for assistance in the technical aspects of these detailed tasks. They are now in an excellent position for written translation of the Bible to begin in earnest. A solid foundation has been laid by the development of a writing system and much work to help people to become literate. Church leaders are eager to have easily understandable and highly impacting Bible resources in their own language. A group of Bible stories told in oral format has been prepared in such a way as to give a panorama of the biblical message. But, through more than two decades, written translation has occurred only in small fits and starts, at the draft level, with continual obstacles. Pray for the Word of God to be released to the Achok in their own language, by the power of the kingdom of light.



## **Yemiru Tilahun Mintesenot**

*Church Planting Coach in Ethiopia with EMC Church Planting*  
Pray for the Ethiopian church plants that Yemiru works with in Toronto and Edmonton. Pray for wisdom as he offers guidance from afar, engages in leadership development, and preaches regularly, mostly by Zoom.



## **Arlyn van Enns**

*Missiologist responsible for Global Theological Field-education in Canada and the USA with Multi Nation Missions Foundation*  
Please pray that MMF will be able to vigorously answer pleas for help to which we were unable to respond in 2020, such as those from 65 former Muslim leaders in Bangladesh, 115 completely untrained tribal pastors in Guatemala, and our Moskito Indian churches full of storm-survivors and orphans.



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## **James and Mary Wahl**

*Support Work and Teaching in El Salvador with Operation Mobilization*

Pray for OM missionaries around the world who are unable to travel. Some are out in the field and unable to return home, and others, like James and Mary, are waiting to go to the field.



## **Dallas and Tara Wiebe**

*Church Planting in Mexico with EMC Missions*

Pray for the leadership development Dallas and Tara are doing with some of the leaders in their church, training them to be leaders, and to reach out and do evangelism. Pray for them as they mentor and develop skills and character. Pray for those they are training as they study Biblical interpretation, leading Bible studies, and sharing God's truth well.



## **Simon and Joy Yoon**

*Church Planter in Pelly, SK with Cote 153 Church*

Pray that water and gas can be supplied to church buildings as soon as possible. We hope that Church 153 can continue to worship until Jesus comes again. When the church building is ready, we are going to start the work of music class, coffee break with women, and Bible reading, prayer meeting during the week.



## **Travis and Rosey Zacharias**

*Church Planting in Paraguay with EMC Missions*

Pray that believers in Minga Guazú will continue to learn to live in communion with God, depending on Him and handing their struggles over to Him. Pray that this in turn will transform their lives, their families, the church and the community.



## **Jeremy Zehr**

*Community Ministry in Manitoba with Inner City Youth Alive*

Pray for the many individuals and families in our community that constantly deal with tragic death (suicide, drug overdose, homicide). As Cheryl Bear (a respected Indigenous Christian Leader) says, "We (indigenous people) are born into grief". Many folks in our community are indigenous and death and loss has been part of their generational experience and continues to be very real.