

EMMC Prayer Guide

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“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:15b

Pray as the Lord directs you. Please faithfully remember our workers in prayer and let them know that you are praying for them.

- 24. Lydia and Doug Walker, Mennonite Central Committee, Program Assistant/Human Resources (Lydia), Manitoba**
Pray that Lydia’s ministry with MCC will be meaningful to those she encounters from day to day. Lydia is experiencing health challenges, so pray for God’s healing touch.
- 25. Dale and Lori Dueck, Lead Pastor, Winkler EMM Church, Manitoba**
Pray for Dale and Lori and the leadership they provide for this church. Pray that together with the congregation they might find effective ways to share Christ’s love in the community.
- 26. Jacob and Arlene Friesen, Executive Director, Go Mission! Home Office**
Pray for Jacob as he prepares for upcoming General Board meetings in March and other speaking / presentation engagements among our churches. Pray for wisdom and discernment.
- 27. Anna Bergen, Mennonite Community Services, Bookkeeper for MCS & Assistant Coordinator for FESPA, Ontario**
Pray for Anna that she might have a love for the people who are influenced by the FESPA program and as she works with Low German speaking woman.
- 28. Abe and Margaret Harder, Aylmer EMM Church, Ontario**
Pray for Abe and Margaret as they provide leadership and minister to this congregation and community.
- 29. Helen Bergen, Mennonite Community Services, Settlement Worker, Ontario**
Pray for continued joy for Helen in her ministry with MCS.
- 30. Tracy Dueck, Administrative Assistant, Go Mission! Home Office**
Tracy’s tasks are many which create a lot of variety in her day. Pray for the ability to prioritize the various projects that come her way.
- 31. Isaak and Sara Unger, Lead Pastor, Blenheim EMM Church, Ontario**
Pray for wisdom and joy as Isaak and Sara minister to this congregation and community.

- 1. Lakeside Gospel Chapel, St. Laurent, Manitoba**
Praise the Lord for the witness of the Lakeside Gospel Church in their community. Pray that they would see people respond to the Lord.
- 2. Hans and Trudy Hiebert, Paraguay**
Pray for Hans and Trudy as they minister in their community in Paraguay. Pray for receptive hearts as they connect with individuals and share Christ in the church and community.
- 3. Murray and Carol Honsberger, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Papua New Guinea**
Pray for Murray and Carol as they translate scripture as well as teach the local people how to read and prepare literature, reading material in their own native language.
- 4. Ralph and Mary Lynn Unger, Lead Pastor, Morrow Gospel Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba**
Praise God for the leadership Ralph and Mary Lynn provide for this church. Pray that they might find joy in their ministry to the church and community.
- 5. Chris and Elaine Hurst, Wycliffe Bible Translators, British Columbia**
Pray for Chris and Elaine in their ministry translating for the Aztec people group. Pray for consistent internet and satellite connections as Hursts live in BC and have regular communication with the translating team in Mexico.
- 6. Correna Janzen, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Papua New Guinea**
Pray for Correna as she teaches computer skills to some of the nationals who are helping with a dictionary translation project, as well as leading workshops to further develop the dictionary.

We encourage you to use this Prayer Guide in your personal and family devotions. Missionaries and Pastors are contacted for specific and timely prayer requests. However, you are welcome to send in prayer requests at any time to be used in future bulletins.

Requests, questions or suggestions may be directed to Janet Sawatzky at gmc1@mts.net or mailed to

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7. Chris and Heather Marchand, Lead Pastor, Niverville Community Fellowship, Manitoba

Pray that as this church ministers and reaches out to the community they might find effective ways to communicate their love for Christ to those who are not yet Christians.

8. Gord and Beckie Klassen, Inner City Youth Alive, Manitoba

Pray for Gord as he prepares the Gem Lake location for ICYA's summer camping ministry. Pray for opportunities to share the love of Christ with campers who will experience wilderness camping for the first time.

9. Lori and Dan Neufeld, Inner City Youth Alive, Manitoba

Pray for Lori as she plans weekly events and Bible Studies appropriate to the different age groups of ICYA.

10. Frank and Betty Friesen, Administrative Pastor, Altona EMM Church, Manitoba

Pray for Frank and Betty as they provide leadership and minister to this congregation and community.

11. Michael Penner, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada, Manitoba

Pray for Michael as he trains leaders and witnesses among public high school students.

12. Guillermo and Mary-Ann Reddekopp, Serving in Mission, Africa

Pray for Guillermo and Mary-Ann in their ministry. Guillermo is a pilot, flying supplies and people to their destination in Zambia.

13. Eric and Mavis Lee, Lead Pastor, Bergfeld Evangelical Church, Manitoba

Praise God for the leadership Eric and Mavis provide for this church. Pray God's comfort on Eric on the recent passing of his father.

14. Andrew and Amie Reimer, Inner City Youth Alive, Manitoba

Pray for God's direction as Andrew and Amie mentor new believers and provide pastoral care and ministry in their North End Winnipeg community.

15. Wes and Carol Schellenberg, InterAct, Office Administration (Wes), Alberta

Pray for Wes and Carol's ministry with InterAct. Wes provides practical administrative support to the workers and missionaries.

16. Abe and Maggie Block, Interim Pastor, Glencross Mennonite Church, Manitoba

Praise God for the Blocks' leadership in this church. Pray that Abe and Maggie might find effective ways to share Christ's love with the congregation and community.

17. Renetta Siemens, Overseas Missionary Fellowship, Philippines (on home assignment till April 2012)

Pray for a time of rest, refreshment and reconnection with prayer and financial supporters, friends and family.

18. Harv and Brenda Thiessen, Operation Mobilization, Executive Director of OM Canada, Ontario

Pray for Harv as he attends meetings, interacts with ministry teams, and gives direction to the overall ministries of OM. Pray for Brenda as she provides some administrative assistant support in the office.

19. Claude and Micheline Lainey, Lead Pastor, Gospel Mission Church, Winkler Manitoba

Thank the Lord for the Laineys' leadership in this church. Pray that Claude and Micheline will be encouraged and have the privilege of reaching out to the people in the community who are not yet Christians.

20. Bob and Karen Toews, Avant, Director of Recruitment, Manitoba

Pray for Bob as his assignment frequently has him on the road, visiting Bible colleges, and connecting with churches. Pray for Karen as she provides some administrative support.

21. Carl and Pat Whitehead, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Papua New Guinea

Pray that Carl and Pat might have freedom to share the love of Christ with those whose lives their ministry touches.

22. George and Ann Derksen, Lead Pastor, Morden EMM Church, Manitoba

Pray that as this church ministers and reaches out to the community they would find effective ways to communicate their love for Christ to those who are not yet Christians.

23. Gladys and Terry Terichow, Mennonite Central Committee, Staff Writer (Gladys), Manitoba

Pray for Gladys and Terry as they minister with MCC. Pray for wisdom for Gladys as she encounters a wide variety of challenges.