

# Prayers and Praises • July 2015

An opportunity to partner together with BIC Canada and BIC Canada-Global

“O God, “hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.” Psalm 54:2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>July 1</b> O Lord, we read Psalm 72, this Canada Day. Your will prevails, your Holy Spirit moves across this nation and the work of your church is in every village.	<b>2</b> Pray that God will provide a way for T&S M in Middle East to renew visas. Pray for wisdom for believer N who is being pressured to be an informant.	<b>3</b> Pray as God’s chosen, holy and dearly loved, to clothe yourself with humility, kindness, compassion, gentleness and patience; not for a special occasion, but for every day.	<b>4</b> Pray for God's protection over those baptized recently, taking this public step of identifying with Him (Matt.28:19). May they find dying to old ways and rising to new life in Christ more than they could hope or imagine!
<b>5</b> "When we pass through the waters, He will be with us." Praise God there’s no limit to His love, no place He can't see us, no time when He’s not watching us. Even while you read this He’s watching YOU!	<b>6</b> Pray for the families of Interim Pastors Rick Tozer, Clare Lebold & Lennie Fahnestock as they minister away from home; pray also for traveling mercies for these men.	<b>7</b> Pray for smooth resumption of D&B Miller's ministry in V8. Praise God that they haven't forgotten the Word or teachers. May ownership, salvation and outreach be the results.	<b>8</b> O God, refresh and protect the faith of our youth during this summer break. May they be loving witnesses to your grace.	<b>9</b> Pray for Jon Hand & his family as they prepare to move July 15 to Ontario to serve in the area of Pastoral & Leadership Development.	<b>10</b> We are asking you, O God, for safety as our international guests arrive and are with us until July 15.	<b>11</b> Pray for plentiful, energetic volunteers, for children to hear God’s Word in a new way or for the first time, and for new families across their communities being impacted by our VBS programs.

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K.G., (Thailand) praises God for 5 recent baptisms. Pray for strong growth; and courage for 'W', a new believer eager to share the Good News.	Pray for Amanda (The Meeting House), World Vision and the BIC Canada team as they make connections submitting to one another and to the God we serve.	Praise God for the energy and strength that J&J Percy needed to make the long trip from Zambia. Pray for their young boys to adjust well to Canada and for the safe arrival of their baby.	Pray for the ongoing Pastoral searches at Stayner, Wainfleet and Covenant - for unity of spirit and a very clear sense of who they should call to be their Pastor.	May God be with His servant, Bishop Samuel (Kenya) in this illness. Psalm 107:20 says that you send out your Word and heal. We pray in the name of Jesus, drive out all infirmity and sickness from his body.	Pray that God will provide financially for New Life Prison Ministry and He would use Tim & Lil to encourage others to know and follow Christ.	Delisle BIC is raising funds for the bicycle project in Cuba. May their efforts make sharing the Good News more efficient, and enable strangers to become family in real ways.
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Global Youth Summit: May we walk together in prayer, attentive to God, with open hearts to receive and extend <u>extravagant</u> hospitality.	Continue to remember our relief projects in Nepal/India. Ask God to remind those He has blessed to respond and that we'll be motivated to care for and support one another.	Pray for individuals served by New Life Ministry who re-integrate into society, and for the church to extend grace and mercy as they start their new lives.	The youth in Penetang are raising funds to fix Nicaraguan pastors' tin roofs. May we fortify these young people in their obedience to God's calling, as we recognize our abundance.	Pray for the Mennonite World Conference; a communion of Anabaptist-related churches linked by faith, service, worship and witness.	Pray for your pastor(s) that they would have wisdom and effective teaching from God's Word as they share on Sundays.	Sheryl Roberts is very busy as our BIC Administrator! She is excited about BIC Canada and we praise God that our community is blessed by her enthusiasm.
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Pray for Birchdale Community Church as they seek to become a vibrant and relevant expression of God's love in a rural area.	Praise God for diligent studies and faithful supporters of Henry Choongo at TCCA (Africa).	Pray for wisdom and discernment as a potential new church plant is being considered for Calgary.	Pray for Dave & Sue Drinkwalter as they prepare to move to St. John's Newfoundland to plant a church within the Network.	David & Patty Miller serving in Montreal Quebec request prayer for growth and development of their leadership team.	Waste not time or energy on trivial things, but fulfill the exciting call of God's will; may it be an adventure of obedience to fill His kingdom!	