

Prayers and Praises • October 2015

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>“O God, “hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.” Psalm 54:2</p>				<p>1 Pray for peace and resolution of conflicts in the country and for the Nepal SPICE families for whom this is an especially difficult situation.</p>	<p>2 Pray for wisdom and protection as Bishop Thuma and Bishop Disi travel to Kenya after Bishop Samuel Murithii’s death. May they be a comfort to the church and family.</p>	<p>3 Thank You Lord for the gifts You give to the people who work behind the scenes at our church. Bless their obedience and generosity and may You receive praise as a result!</p>
<p>4 We pray for our pastors that they will continue to be faithful to You. Help them to always seek Your direction, to be faithful to their families, and to the call You’ve put on their life.</p>	<p>5 Thank You Lord for a new water tower at MICS (Macha), and for the relationships that are being built by Arja and Jamie Sanfilippo. Continue to bless their young children as they study.</p>	<p>6 Pray for the Shepherd’s Heart ministry, a food and clothing pantry run by Fallsview BIC. Pray also for a successful men’s discipleship program.</p>	<p>7 We praise You God for a safe return to Zambia for the Percy family! Affirm them as they adjust to life there with a young baby, in a country experiencing eight hour daily power outages.</p>	<p>8 We ask that You give our leaders the time needed to be in Your Word. Give deacons discernment to be ministers of work that doesn’t require the assistance of the preacher.</p>	<p>9 O God, when I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer; destroy my complacency and stir my compassion.</p>	<p>10 Lord, we lift up the men in our congregations to you. Build our men into godly leaders. Teach them a right relationship with You; to love their wives sacrificially and to instruct their children with patience.</p>

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Come into God's presence with singing! It is He that made us, and we are His; enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!	With grateful hearts we praise You, Lord, for the mighty spiritual and physical labour that took place at Camp Kahquah this season.	Pray for the new church leaders chosen at the BIC Church General Conferences (Malawi and Zambia), that they will be effective servants of God for the building of His Church.	As refugees continue to pour into Europe pray that churches will find ways to serve them and that church members will work together to minister to the refugees.	Earl and Lois Hess praise the Lord for the wonderful much needed vacation spending significant time sharing with each other, and getting into God's Word.	Ask for God's favor and grace, as the Meeting House launches a third site in Hamilton; may it be a place that impacts people's lives for Jesus!	O God, teach our women to be virtuous; with gentle and quiet spirits. May our women's ministries produce equipped and committed women.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
We praise You God for growing church attendance and for growth in the new youth group in Madrid and for excellent leaders.	Give thanks to the Lord, bless His name! For He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!	We lift up Jay Smith to You, Lord. Equip him to respond effectively and persuasively to questions posed by the Muslims at Speakers Corner in England.	There is a sense of joy and anticipation building as Heise Hill celebrates a renovated church and are consistently welcoming new friends.	Pray for an 83 year old recently baptized in Thailand who is now facing persecution. Pray for deliverance for his wife, and ultimately her salvation.	We ask You in faith to sustain the congregations who are looking for new pastors; Stayner, Chatham, and Wainfleet.	Continue to cover the team in the Middle East (D&M G and T&S M), specifically in the area of health and protection from accidents.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Pray that God would extend his kingdom in the world: "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."	Lord, we lift up the senior members of our congregation. We are blessed by their example.	Pray that God will grant Doug Miller wisdom and direction concerning decisions about ministry options in Malawi.	Pray that we will be rooted and firm in our faith, not blown about by false doctrine or sin that exalts the enemy.	Lord, come to the aid of the Syrian Refugees. Protect them from dangers and guide them to places where they can find help and rest.	Pray for our Sunday School teachers to be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, and for joyful patience.	Instruct us this day, Lord. Teach us the way we should go; reveal the deeper things of God to us by Your Spirit, we pray.