

Prayers and Praises • December 2015



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God with us’).” Matthew 1:23</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Pray that God would touch people’s hearts to celebrate the Nicaraguan 50th year anniversary by contributing to their dream of having a National Church Training Centre.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pray today and on the 6th for the Coffee & Conversation events regarding the BIC Canada church name change.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pray for wisdom, helping hands and funds for the Canadian BIC churches who are considering Syrian refugee sponsorships.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Some members from the Canada Cuba Projects Team (CCPT) board are traveling to Cuba to define work plans for the future. Pray that they would clearly understand God’s leading.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Today is a Camp Kahquah meeting in Oakville. Pray for interim leaders, Ray and Sandy Sider; and for God’s wisdom and guidance as a new Director is sought for Camp Kahquah.</p>
	<p>6</p> <p>Pray that the new BIC Advent Prayer Guide will help turn our minds towards the wonder that is the story of Christ... Emmanuel...God With Us!</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Join Bijoy Roul (India) in praising God for successful outreach resulting in salvation despite severe persecution. May the Lord continue to grow them spiritually!</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Jamie and Arja Sanfilippo praise God for the opportunity to serve at MICS and help the school to become a stronger and more stable organization.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Join Tim and Lil Horne, New Life (London ON), asking God to raise up spiritually mature men and women willing to become mentors and friends for people coming out of prison.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pray for the Collegium development session today as leaders learn effectiveness in <i>Complexity, Change, Conflict, Communication, and Chronic Issues</i>.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pray for a good rainy season and for God's grace as Bruce and Joleen Brubaker (Zambia) live life with daily power outages of 8 to 11 hours each day.</p>

13 Pray that God would open doors during the Christmas Celebration Service that Riverside (Fort Erie, ON) is participating in today.	14 Pray for God's healing to enable a worker to undertake The Tide's major radio/recording project it desires to unfold in this part of the world. (Asia)	15 Pray for generous giving for the SPICE children that BIC Canada desires to support (India and Nepal). Also pray as they continue to rebuild after the earthquake in Nepal.	16 Pray for the Zambian BIC Church for diligence and encouragement as they aim at beginning a Christian university.	17 Pray for discernment for Mike and Lori Cassel as they seek God's new direction since they sense their years of service in Mexico are coming to an end.	18 God's generous provisions are still needed in Malawi where they struggle with food shortages due to the floods that happened in February. Pray that they will trust Him to provide.	19 Pray for protection and strength for Doug and Barb Miller's (Malawi) co-worker D. in carrying on while they're away.
20 Pray that "L" will gain a heart of understanding as she regularly reads God's Word with MG; and for "R," who seemed interested, but has recently been distracted. (Middle East)	21 Christmas is a time when many people are open to coming back to church. Pray for our churches as they plan special programs to reach out to their communities.	22 Pray that God would use the recent launch of a women's ministry, and a young adult group at Orchard Creek Fellowship (Thorold, ON) to increase spiritual passion.	23 Praise God that in the Terai (India) area our church planters are successfully distributing Bibles and reaching nonbelievers.	24 Pray for Bruce and Merly B's whole congregation (Spain) as they host a Christmas banquet for the homeless today in their area.	25 Ask God to richly bless our global workers and associates who are sacrificially giving up family time this Christmas to intentionally bless others.	26 Pray that Christ would move sovereignly in the lives of Jay Smith (England) and the Muslims he engages with at Speakers Corner.
27 Pray for a number of local churches facing budget challenges and who need strong giving as year end approaches.	28 Join Bishop Disi (Malawi) in asking for God to heal the sick and bringing comfort to those who are grieving.	29 Pray for the new church plant in Larder Lake, ON where Dolly Dickens is the bi-vocational church planter.	30 Pray for Nepal as they endure an ongoing shortage of cooking gas and petro due to a strike.	31 May we be filled with hope and vision for the ways the Lord wants to bring new life in the New Year!		