

Prayers and Praises • February 2016

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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 Tim and Lil Horne serving people coming out of prison. Ask God to raise up faithful co-workers. Pray for their friends Mark, Paul, Derek, Chris, Kari, Sue, Jordan, and many others, that they would understand the depth of God's love for them and trust in Jesus. <i>London, ON</i></p>	<p>2 Pray for the BIC church in India. One of our partner churches had a BIC pastor martyred in January. Pray for his family, and other believers of that village. Pray for strength, comfort, wisdom, protection, and courage in continuing to be a witness for Christ.</p>	<p>3 Jonathan Z (SE Asia Area Director – BIC Canada-Global) will be travelling to India and Nepal from Feb. 5–18 along with his wife Jan. Pray for a safe trip and good connections with national leaders in both countries.</p>	<p>4 Pray for God to richly bless the work of Jay Smith after a National Conference where he helped eager students learn how to give good responses to the most often asked questions about the beliefs of Islam. <i>London, England</i></p>	<p>5 Pray for the team working in the Middle East: T&S M, D&M G, and intern LH. Pray for growing unity among team members, for strength both physically and spiritually, and that they will thrive. Pray they will find favour with neighbours, friends, and other contacts.</p>	<p>6 Due to the floods last year in Malawi, this year's hungry season has been much longer and food prices are higher. Pray that food distribution teams will have wisdom in knowing how to help those in need. Targeting and helping only the truly hungry is an extremely difficult task.</p>
	<p>7 Pray for Doug Sider and his daughter Grace, Trevor Main, and Matt Vincent who are in Nicaragua from Feb. 5-12 for the church's AGM, and also to visit previous projects.</p>	<p>8 Pray for Lora, a friend who has been studying with MG. Praise God that Reema had a dream about Jesus and is hungry again. <i>Middle East</i></p>	<p>9 Pray for the participants from a number of Niagara area churches who are on a Short-term Mission trip to Mission of Hope, Haiti from Feb 2-12, 2016.</p>	<p>10 Pray for Kris G in Thailand as she applies for and transitions to a new type of visa. Pray for favour as she travels to complete the visa process.</p>	<p>11 Join Mike and Lori Cassel in praising God for the opportunity they have to move and serve in Guatemala. Pray for them during this time of transition from life in Mexico.</p>	<p>12 Jay Smith and family are thankful to have been able to spend their last Christmas in the United Kingdom, gathered as a family, in their London home.</p>

14 Pray that the mighty presence of Christ will inhabit 'N's' life and ask that long-distance discipling from TM and others will be powerful and effective. <i>Middle East</i>	15 Pray today for the MCC Ontario refugee sponsorship staff as they work with refugees and sponsoring groups to bring refugees to Ontario.	16 Pray for the Cuban National Church Board to have wisdom as they lead the church following Frank Martinez's resignation as president in order to care for his family's health needs.	17 Pray for TM's unique opportunity to network with US Government leaders and others who work in the Middle East. May they be moved to support the work.	18 Pray for wisdom in searching for a larger meeting place for the congregation in Madrid. They feel strongly that this is the Lord's next step for them. <i>Spain</i>	19 Pray for our global workers and associates. They aren't called to a place; but to His service. Remember those in His service who are far from their families today.	20 Pray for Niagara East Churches' Mission Breakfast at the Fallsview BIC church today. May their efforts impact successive generations of young people. <i>Niagara Falls, ON</i>
21 Please surround Pastor Aaron (The Parish) and his precious wife Amy, and their family with your strong prayers. Amy has MS and her health has been declining.	22 A new principal is needed due to term limits at Evangelical Bible College of Malawi. Ask God to guide every aspect of the hiring process. <i>Malawi</i>	23 Be a committed intercessor for your Pastor; lift them up in fervent, specific prayer. Encourage and support your leaders today.	24 Pray for Pastor Bill Johnston and his wife Wanda, to lead by God's direction as the new Interim Pastor at Stayner BIC.	25 Pray that your church and all local churches will become burdened about the lost in your community, and for passion to love them into the Kingdom.	26 Pray for Zambia pastor Enoch Shamapani who is already in Kenya as a missionary sent by the Zambia BIC Church to support the developing Kenya BIC Church.	27 Ask for God's blessing on the Percy family as they navigate new relationships, new roles, and adjust to life with a young baby in Zambia.
28 Pray for the Junior High retreat that ends today. Pray for the youth to feel acceptance, and spark new and radical direction in their journey.	29 Pray for Tennyson and Marsha Sider and John and Beth Finkbiner who will be serving at Sikalongo Bible Institute, Zambia for a month.					