

# Prayers and Praises • June, 2016



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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
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| <p>“O God, “hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.”<br/>Psalm 54:2</p> |        |         | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Pray for Joel and Julianne Percy as they help to lead an Alpha course. Pray for very meaningful friendships to grow and a deepening desire to follow Jesus amongst the participants. (Macha, Zambia)</p> | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pray that believers in Thailand will be able to share their faith effectively and remain firm despite overt persecution.</p>  | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Pray for the ‘Work Weekend’ June 3 - 5 at Camp Kahquah. There are several projects in need of completion prior to the start of the camping season.</p>  | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Pray for Cynthia's family as they continue to grieve her sudden and tragic death and for New Life Christian Church family offering them amazing support. (Scarborough, ON)</p>                                  |
|  |        |         | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Join Chris and Kara K in praying for spiritual protection for their friends being baptized today, and pray that they become involved in a house group. (Spain)</p>                                       | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Pray for two missional churches initiating ministry up in northern Ontario. Pray for leaders Ken &amp; Penny Briggs and Richard &amp; Barb McQuillin in Carnie; and Vicky &amp; Derrick Martin in Sprucedale.</p> | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>Ramadan began yesterday. Pray that Jesus will reveal Himself through dreams and visions to those who don't yet know Him. Pray for global workers in these areas so that they will always be ready to testify for the hope they have in Jesus.</p> | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Join Jay Smith in praying for specific training in evangelism, and for understanding of the differences between Islam and Christianity amongst many in the Church who are coming into contact with Muslims.</p> |

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| Today at Stayner BIC there is an Installation Service for Pastor Matthew Laker. Pray for Matt and his family as they transition into this community and may his efforts be a blessing there. | Pray for wisdom and creativity for Kris G in reaching the Buddhist monks who oppose Christians. God loves them, and some show signs of really seeking truth. (Thailand)                         | Pray that Bruce and Merly B will experience God's peace and guidance as they prepare others in the congregations to fill positions of leadership while they're on home ministry. (Spain)     | Amanda Schwartzentruber is giving thanks for a lighter work schedule and meaningful time with friends while she prepares for deployment to Macha Hospital in August 2016.  | Pray for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Mennonite Central Committee Ontario (MCCO) which is in Leamington, ON tonight at 7 pm. | Pray for Tim and Lil Horne to continue in good relationships with chaplains and parole officers that they work with, and for wisdom as they serve folks with complex needs.               | Join Luis Hernandez, the church president, (Cuba) in giving thanks to BIC Canada-Global this month for purchasing bicycles for their pastors.   |
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| This Father's Day we pray for our church leaders, fathers, the fatherless, and the father-figures who are raising up our future fathers.   | In spite of hardship, people are attending Worship and are open to the Gospel but have not yet fully accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Pray for God's divine work in their lives. (Nepal) | Pray for effective programs, and fun and edifying activities to engage children and show them who Jesus is during the many Vacation Bible School (VBS) programs in our churches this summer. | MCCO/BIC Enlace Youth Team will be travelling to Nicaragua July 19-Aug. 1. Pray for the 2 leaders and 5 youth team members as they prepare for this opportunity to learn more about what God is doing in that country. | Pray for strength and favor for Madalitso Kaputa (intern) as he teaches Bible study groups with Doug Miller. (Malawi)               | Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for our BIC churches in Ontario that are seeking a pastor. Pray for God's unity and encouragement in the congregations during this time of transition. | Pray for Bluewater Christian Fellowship in Kincardine and their pastor, Chris Higginson. Pray that God will continue inspiring children & youth involved in recent Sunday groups & mission trips. |
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| Pray for growing and deepening community relationships at 'The Rock' Kitchener with Pastor Ken Cullen.   | Jamie and Arja Sanfilippo and family arrive in Ontario today for two months. Pray for safety and rest (Macha, Zambia).  | Pray that there would not be any delays in breaking ground for the National Ministry Centre this month in Nicaragua.   | Pray for ongoing encouragement & support for Dolly Dickens, a BIC bi-vocational church-planter in Larder Lake at '66north'.  | Pray for wisdom, understanding and God's guidance for the Malawi BIC church as they elect a new Bishop soon.                        |   |   |