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15 "And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." - James 5:15-16

Theme Prayers:

- Pray for the sick within our local churches.
- Pray for family members who are caring for their sick loved ones.
- Pray for finances needed to cover the extra expenses and lost wages associated with sickness

Around our BIC Canada churches:

- Feb. 6th Carey Nieuwhof Leadership Day
- 'Coffee & Conversation' Meetings Feb. 26th (Kitchener/Waterloo), 27th (Toronto Region), and 28th (Niagara Region)
- Doug Sider Sr., Rick Tozer, and Bill Johnston serving as Interim Pastors

Around the World:*BIC Canada Missionaries - Zambia*

- Joel & Julianne Percy (Micah, Caleb, Nathaniel)
- Jamie & Arja Sanfilippo (Kannah, Tayla and Ranen)
- Amanda Schwartzenruber – Pray for wisdom and grace to interact with staff, and patients at Macha Hospital.

BIC Canada-Global Associates:

- Bruce & Merly Bundy (Spain): Intercede with them for a country whose hearts are so far from Jesus.
- Mike & Lori Cassel (Guatemala): Pray for the new believers they have made contact with and for the ongoing outreach they are doing.
- Kris G (Thailand): Pray that P.B. will be restored as a disciple of Jesus. Pray for his wife's health and for encouragement during this time. Pray that they both will be able to come back to the church soon, and that their extended family will receive salvation through faith in Jesus.

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BIC Canada-Global Associates (continued):

- D & M G (ME): Pray for two local families whose mothers both have cancer; for a healing miracle and comfort from our Father. Bless D's friendship with A* (the husband of one of these women) as they spend time together.
- Earl & Lois Hess (Malawi): Praising God after receiving food relief that not only encouraged, but also energized the local people to go back to work. The food distribution also helped to teach the meaning of LOVE and how Christ's love is demonstrated through the life of a Christian and the Body of Christ.
- Chris & Kara K (Spain): Pray for deepening relationships with the mummies and neighbour ladies that are in Kara's sphere of influence.
- T & S M (ME)
- Doug & Barb Miller (Malawi)
- Melissa S (Spain): Pray that Mrs. M would find a job in her field and that it would grow her faith. Pray that she will recognize her need for God even more than her need for food and a job.
- Jay & Judy Smith (England)
- John & Esther Spurrier (Zambia)

BIC Canada Partners:

- Venezuela BIC Church asks for prayer for the difficult economic and political situation in Venezuela. Pray for protection and comfort for the people. Ask for God's unmistakable presence, peace and help in the midst of the overwhelming conditions.
- February 17 IBICA (International Brethren in Christ Association) Executive meetings

Praises:

- Amanda Schwartzenruber has successfully passed her Zambian Nursing Exam
- "The Story" church community in Bowmanville continues to grow and discern its next steps.
- Reunion Hamilton is beginning its journey as Eric Fusilier joined the Reunion team on Jan 1st, 2017
- We thank God for high engagement and good input in the BIC Canada Name Change process, and continue to ask for his guidance.
- We continue to celebrate the work and passion of the SPARK Initiatives grant receivers.
- We thank God for increased support of our co-operative ministries in Canada and BIC communities around the world.