

<sup>6</sup> Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. - Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

# Theme Prayers:

- Pray for all of the Vacation Bible School programs happening this summer: for children to learn of the Father's love for them in real and meaningful ways.
- Pray for leaders and volunteers who will pour into the children; whether the children are familiar with Jesus, or it's their first time hearing of His love, may they embrace it!
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the lives of all who attend, helping them apply what they have been taught and sensing God's presence with them long after it's over.
- Organize a Prayer Walk through your church where VBS will be held. Ask for God's undeniable presence, His protection and His love to flood every space.

## Around our Be In Christ Church of Canada churches:

- Pray for the FLOW activities happening this month:
  - "Build a Better Story" on July 10
  - "Embrace the Mystery" on July 10 and 11
  - "First Steps with First Nations" on July 21 and 22
- ☐ Pray for the the Name Change process as we change from BIC Canada to Be In Christ Church of Canada.

## Around the World:

BIC Canada Missionaries - Zambia

Amanda Schwartzentruber: Join Amanda in praying that the Lord's consolation would be brought close to those who are under her care in the Macha Hospital and joy would be restored into their lives. (Macha)

#### Around the World:

BIC Canada-Global - Associates

- ☐ Bruce & Merly Bundy (Spain): Pray specifically for the Hoya Church leaders' spouses who have not given their hearts and will to Jesus completely. May they see how working together, with a common vision, benefits the church, as well as their marriages and families!
- Mike & Lori Cassel: Join Mike and Lori in praising God for the privilege to serve Him in Guatemala. They ask for your support through prayer, encouragement and financial gifts.
- Kris G: Pray for Kris who is experiencing some health concerns that may be spiritual attacks as a result of her Kingdom work. Ask for God's protection around her and another teammate as they minister to new believers.
- ☐ Earl & Lois Hess (Malawi): They recognize how God provided for them a wide range of opportunities and challenges through a leadership seminar, a weekend ministry trip, and the Southern Africa missionary retreat.
- Chris & Kara K (Spain): Pray for them to intentionally rest and be refreshed while they are on home ministry.
- Doug & Barb Miller (Malawi): They thank the Lord for one of the best trips back to Malawi, a refreshing retreat, and the safe arrival of their grandson. Please pray for the 60 pastors and 7 Yao apprentice leaders who took part in the BIC Theological Education by Extension (TEE) Seminar on the Chronological Teaching method last month.
- Melissa S (Spain/USA): Pray for Melissa as she walks Camino de Santiago
  - (a Spiritual Pilgrimage) while she is in Spain this month, for closing meetings, packing, and preparation to return to the U.S.
- Jay & Judy Smith (England): Pray for Jay, his wife Judy, and son Jason as they move back to the US from London. Praise God that Jay was able to finish his PhD.

#### Praises:

Praise God for the great work being done in Cuba for the Kingdom! Evangelists are busy in the streets and prisons, leaders are being trained, and church plants are becoming established.