



<sup>25</sup> "I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint."

- Jeremiah 31:25 (NIV)

### Theme Prayers:

- 1 Chronicles 16:11** - "Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!" As you pray this verse, rest your mind and soak in the beauty of His presence.
- Luke 10:40** - "But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made." Pray for fellowship with Jesus to eclipse works of service for Him.
- Matthew 11:29** - "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Praise God for the privilege and benefits of his grace.

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

- Pray for the FLOW Development Day, "Dream. Dare. Do", which is being held on Monday, August 14.
- Pray for Pastor Tim Horne as he seeks to be a bright light and bring hope to people in his chaplain role at the Brantford jail.

### Around the World:

*BIC Canada Missionaries - Zambia*

- Joel & Julianne Percy (Micah, Caleb, Nathaniel):**  
Let us pray for the Percy's to find rest and rejuvenation in this time, as they have committed to another 18 months of service. Remembering **Mark 6:31** - And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while."
- Jamie & Arja Sanfilippo (Kannah, Talya and Ranen):**  
We pray for the Sanfilippo family as they too serve another term. Being reminded of **Matthew 11:29** - "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

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- Amanda Schwartzentruber:**  
As Amanda as she presses on in her work at Macha Hospital we pray for strength and renewal. As **Isaiah 41:10** says "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

*BIC Canada-Global - Associates*

- D & M G:** We join with them as they continue to pray - asking God for "His kingdom to come and his will to be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (ME)
- Earl & Lois Hess:** We thank God for Earl and Lois as we join with them in celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (Malawi).
- Chris & Kara K:** Pray for this family that they find space and time to intentionally rest and refresh while they are on home ministry in the United States this August. (Spain)

*BIC Canada Partners*

- Pray for the **Kenya BIC Church** as they experience the impact of extreme drought, resulting in numbers of people wrestling with hunger and hunger-related health issues.
- Pray for the **Malawi BIC Church** as they prepare for their AGM, which runs from August 10-13. May the people have wisdom, grace and peace in the midst of all the business and learning!
- Pray for our brothers and sisters in **Venezuela** as they face shortages of food and medicine, high inflation and unemployment, insecurity and violence. Ask God to show us how to best respond.
- Praise God for good progress on the construction of the **Nicaragua BIC Church** National Centre. Pray for safety for the workers, that good construction materials can be purchased at reasonable prices and that the end result will have a great impact on evangelism, discipleship and church planting.

### Praises:

- Give thanks to God for the enthusiastic generosity of the children who attended Riverside VBS! They also created awareness in their community of the importance of the SPICE Program in India and Nepal.