



## PRAYER COMMUNITY UPDATE September 2017

7 "Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."

- Colossians 2:7 (NIV)

### Theme Prayers Back to School:

- ☐ Pray for children become skillful in all wisdom and discernment, and competent to stand and serve in places of leadership and authority. (Daniel 1:4 AMP)
- ☐ Pray for children to realize that God hasn't given them a spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and of a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7 KJV)
- ☐ Pray for understanding and grateful hearts for the privilege of education. May we see it as one of God's many rich blessings!

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

- ☐ Pray for the Pastoral Search Process continuing at Rosebank Church.
- ☐ **Pastors' Meeting (Thursday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>)** - Pray for our Network and Community church pastors as they meet for annual "staff meeting" to launch the new ministry year.
- ☐ **Launch Sunday (Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>)** - Pray for our church nation-wide as we launch our new name - Be In Christ Church of Canada. May Christ's love be clearly proclaimed and celebrated through the message behind this new name.

### Around the World:

*BIC Canada Missionaries - Zambia*

- ☐ **Amanda Schwartztruber:** Pray for wisdom, strength, and direction. Pray for healing of the many seriously ill children, some of whom have made miraculous recoveries, and some of whom are now remembered with sadness. Pray for health, strength and grace for the staff during this critical time. (Macha Hospital)
- ☐ **Joel & Julianne Percy (Micah, Caleb, Nathaniel):** Pray for the intern applicants at MICS; may they love the children as they live on campus supporting them and building relationships. (Macha)

### Around the World:

*BIC Canada Missionaries - Zambia (continued)*

- ☐ **Jamie & Arja Sanfilippo (Kanah, Talya and Ranen):** Pray for the Sanfilippo family as they return to Zambia from a time of Home Ministry. Thank God for rest, refreshment, time with family & friends, and a chance to connect with their support team. Pray strength and enthusiasm for them as they return to their responsibilities. (Macha)

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- ☐ **BT & SM:** S's fatigue and lack of strength; continue to pray for healing and against discouragement. Pray for wisdom and discernment regarding T's production company, and his projects intended to expand the ministry.
- ☐ **Kris G:** Pray for breakthrough in the district Kris and others intentionally & prayerfully visited last month; that believers would come forward and churches will be planted.
- ☐ **Earl & Lois Hess (Malawi):** Pray that the refreshing and uplifting summer holiday of August brings clarity and invigoration to their teaching and outreach in September.
- ☐ **Doug & Barb Miller (Malawi):** Pray for favour on the Yawo apprentice leaders who plan to initiate teaching in 6 villages. Pray also for protection against pressure sores for Barb.
- ☐ **D & M G:** Pray for a new believer who continues to struggle to sleep, has anxiety and a high-stress job. Pray the enemy will NOT steal from her and that she will grow and be strengthened in the Lord.

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- ☐ **Nepal:** Pray for relief from significant flooding in villages where BIC communities exist, for help to repair more damage to the SPICE Hostel (a BIC home for boys & girls) and for the people who lost their houses.
- ☐ **India:** Village teachers continue to work in many areas in India. The Gospel is being shared and people are accepting Christ as their Saviour. Pray the Lord would help them to stand strong in their faith and grow spiritually in the Lord.
- ☐ **MCC Ontario's Annual General Meeting** is Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm. Pray for this time together and the opportunity to hear from Cath and Peter Woolner, former MCC Ethiopia Country Reps and Interim Southern Africa Area Directors who will share the joys and challenges of their work.