

PRAYER COMMUNITY UPDATE

January 2018

"Then Joshua said to the people, 'Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.'" - Joshua 3:5

Theme Prayers - Anticipation:

- ☐ But as it is written, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined the things that God has prepared for those who love him." - 1 Corinthians 2:9
- ☐ "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us." - Romans 8:18
- ☐ "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him." - James 1:5

Around our Be In Christ Church of Canada churches:

- ☐ **Youth retreat (Jan. 26-28)** – Pray for the planning of our Youth Retreat. Ask God for a mighty work in each participant and leader.
- ☐ **Cheapside church** - Praise God for the blessings and changed lives that have resulted from this congregation. With this church closure, pray for Pastor Jared's transition to serve as pastor at Boyle Church, and each congregant's transition to a new church community.

Around the World:

BIC Canada-Global - Global Workers - Zambia

- ☐ **Amanda Schwartzentruber:** Praise God for the assignment of a permanent in-charge nurse who will relieve Amanda of admin tasks that she has been filling since April. Pray now for discernment in next steps personally and in the renovations and updating of the hospital ward. (Macha).
- ☐ **Jamie & Arja Sanfilippo:** They regularly receive requests for financial assistance and it can be very difficult to discern the best response given the person's particular set of circumstances. Pray for wisdom for the Sanfilippos to know how to respond when asked for financial assistance.

BIC Canada-Global - Global Workers - Zambia (Continued)

- ☐ **Joel & Julianne Percy:** Pray for them as both have stepped into new roles recently at MICS (Macha International Christian School). Julianne is the Director of Education and is working closely with the teaching staff. Joel is the Director and is ensuring MICS will be able to serve the Macha community for many years to come by building up the organization's infrastructure.

BIC Canada-Global - Associates

- ☐ **Bruce and Merly Bundy:** Praise God for the hundreds of people who have been fed both spiritually and physically around the Bundy table. Continue to ask for God's favour on a potential new storefront for their church. (Spain)
- ☐ **Kris G:** Praise God for the following answered prayers: a new intern who is developing wonderful leadership and life skills, hungry high school aged hearts, and a fulfilling trip to India.
- ☐ **Chris & Kara K:** Pray that God will continue helping Chris and Kara's Young Adult House Group to grow. Ask that He would give each group member His vision for the future direction of the group. (Spain)
- ☐ **TM:** Pray for TM as he works in the office following up on seeker contacts on social media. Ask that this family receive fresh joy as they welcome family visitors and consider God's next steps for them.
- ☐ **David & Patricia Miller:** Pray that God would continue to bless their connections with community organizations so that they may be a witness to the love and truth of Christ in the Terrebonne area. (Quebec)
- ☐ **Doug & Barb Miller:** Pray for fruit as a result of the apprentices' teaching, as well as Doug and Barb's teaching of "The Gospels" and for lesson preparation on the book of Philippians. It is their goal to start four new groups in 2018; pray for the Kingdom to grow! (Malawi)
- ☐ **Jay & Judy Smith:** Praise God for the opportunities Jay and Judy Smith are having to present the work of Muslim polemics in churches.

BIC Canada Partners:

- ☐ **Bijoy & Manju Roul:** Although Manju could not see a neurological specialist she is healing slowly. Please pray that God would continue to encourage her faith as she heals.