

Prayers and Praises • November 2015

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“O God, “hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.” Psalm 54:2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Pray that Dave and Patti Miller (Montreal), and all believers at the L'Intersection church plant will have a renewed vision for sharing their faith.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pray for Ginwell Yooma (Zambia), Programs Manager Compassion Ministry, that he will continue working with discernment for the glory of God.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pray for our newly elected government; and that Canadians will live to honour and serve God through justice, righteousness, compassion and generosity.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pray for the leaders of our church, for the renewing of their minds so they will have godly wisdom and that they'll spend regular time in God's Word.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BIC Church president German Garcia (Nicaragua) reports that the church has made some good advances in securing the necessary permissions needed to begin the construction of the Ministry Training Center/Camp in San Antonio Sur.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pray for Mike and Lori Cassel (Mexico) as they are on Home Ministry in the USA and share in BIC churches what God is doing in people's lives in the church in Mexico.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Thank God the revised Nepalese constitution continues to keep the country as a secular state as opposed to a Hindi state. Pressure from radical Hindus and society makes it an increasing challenge for Christians. Please pray!</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Pray for each other, as students of God's Word, that we'd be truly open to learn more about Jesus and apply God's Word to our lives.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>For divine opportunities for Francis Kamoto (Malawi) and the wisdom to go with the opportunities God supplies as he provides leadership in his church.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>We pray for those who attended the New Life Christian Church (Toronto) Couples Retreat last month. May their marriages and relationships be stronger, and more fruitful as a result of the retreat.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>The pastoral search process can feel exhausting, overwhelming, and scary. Help us see You, God moving among your Stayner, Chatham and Wainfleet congregations.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Today there is a Development Day for pastors entitled - <i>Peace and Sexuality: A Conversation on Living with the Tensions of the Sacred Text and Everyday Life</i>. Pray God will use Ronald J. Sider who will be guiding the journey together.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>We thank You Lord for the blessing of the Grief Share program at Oak Ridges (Richmond Hill). We are grateful for caring and supportive servants.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>MCC Ontario has their <i>At Peace and Unafraid</i> Fall Conference today. Pray God would speak to hearts when stories are shared about how whole communities are changed through peacebuilding.</p>

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Pray the words of Jeremiah 32:17 "You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You."	We praise You, God, for the exciting potential Chris & Kara (Spain) are sensing through new relationships in their neighborhood.	Pray that our churches place a priority on biblical preaching and that our pastors will boldly proclaim the Word without apology.	T & S M's vision is to reach the influencers of the society in which they live, but they're in a massive refugee crisis. Pray for discernment to help the hurting. (Middle East)	Pray for Sunday School as a ministry in our churches; for the lessons, the relationships, the spiritual growth, and the service of those who teach. Confess our need for Him!	Pray for Rev. Levy Soko (Zambia) District Overseer – Lusaka to be blessed with God's wisdom as he leads his church.	Praise God that Earl and Lois sense a refreshed and excited attitude among the biggest student body ever at EBCoM (Evangelical Bible College of Malawi) this year.
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Pray for Frank Martinez (Cuba) and for his family as they are facing some significant health issues. The work of the BIC Church in Cuba continues moving forward.	We pray that Your blessing will always rest upon our church; that joy and peace would dwell within us, and that all who enter will experience Your love.	Pray for patience for Rev. Enock Shamapani (Zambia), missionary to the Kenyan Church, while he waits for finalization of his assignment.	Lord, we come asking, that You'd give Your servants the motivation we need to keep working, even when we don't see results.	Pray for our Massey Place Church (Saskatoon) as they love their neighbours! Two services are held each week, one in English and one in Spanish.	Say a special prayer of praise today for one person who has mentored you in your faith walk.	We pray for The Pier (Brockville), that they would be well connected; to God, to each other, their community, and the world.
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This is the first Sunday of Advent; help us prepare our hearts to honour You.	Pray against spiritual attacks on the pastoral staff, and the families at Sauble Christian Fellowship and for preserved unity among the church family as they move forward.					