

Prayers and Praises • August 2016

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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
	1 Pray for the Agua Viva congregation as they conduct a Vacation Bible School, that the children and their families will come to know Jesus. (Venezuela)	2 Please pray for the New Life Christian Church annual family retreat (Aug 12-14), focusing on the theme of communication. (Scarborough ON)	3 Pray that the Sanfilippo family will be refreshed this Summer while they are in Canada visiting with supporters and sharing in churches. (Zambia)	4 Continue to pray for energy and enthusiasm among the Flow Interns working hard in different communities across BIC Canada.	5 Pray for the Canadian families who were impacted by local VBS programs, that many would understand God’s love for them.	6 Pray for strength, wisdom, and good time management for Tim Horne, New Life Ministry while helping his new friend, Jay. (London, ON)
7 Today is the retirement service for Al and Carol-Lyn Thompson (The Dwelling Place). Praise God for their service to His kingdom!	8 Pray for pastors who are on vacation - that it would be a time of refreshment and rest as they look forward to a new season in ministry this Fall.	9 Pray that D&M G will raise the required funds for their next 2-year term. They are hoping to return to the ME on August 19.	10 Thank God for a great Summer of excitement, friendship and getting to know God better at Camp Kahquah. Pray that both children and staff are inspired by seeing God at work.	11 Join Earl and Lois Hess in praying that churches will ultimately learn to support their pastors internally. (Malawi)	12 Praise God that Herb Anderson (Delisle), Matt Laker (Stayner), and Pat Hand (Wainfleet) are settling in well as new lead Pastors.	13 Pray for Fallsview BIC church searching for a pastor, and for John Gibbons serving as the interim pastor.

14 Pray joyfully with Doug and Barb Miller for rapt attentiveness of three groups who viewed portions of a film on Moses in Yawo with the new solar projector! (Malawi)	15 Pray for the ENLACE Team as they bring back stories of their learning and experiences in Nicaragua. Read more at: enlace2016.blogspot.ca	16 Join Bruce and Merly Bundy with special prayers for Pastor Antonio and Aída who are helping an upcoming young leader enter rehab for a serious alcohol addiction. (Spain)	17 Pray for Joel and Julianne Percy as they lead the Alpha course in Macha; for deep desires to follow Jesus. Thank Him for the great questions and discussions. (Zambia)	18 Pray for John and Ethel Spurrier to re-enter into Macha life and work, and that Esther will discern what ministry God has for her now. (Zambia)	19 Praise God for the teachings on prayer, ministry techniques, and the fresh encouragement from the Lord through the Leadership Training Program. (India)	20 Pray for Nepal as it continues to deal with the damage to crops, homes and infrastructure from flooding. Pray for those in BIC communities who are affected.
21 Praise God that Mike and Lori Cassel are settled. Ask for guidance as relationships build, and for discernment on the location of a new church plant. (Guatemala)	22 Pray for relief against the corruption, poor economics, and unemployment which is making life extremely difficult in Zimbabwe. Pray for BIC Bishop Sindah Ngulube.	23 Pray for Melissa Shumaker, associate with BIC Canada-Global who serves with BICWM in Spain. Pray God uses this time to encourage her as she is back in North America sharing about her life and ministry in Spain.	24 Pray for the Zambia BIC Church General Conference 24-28 th , being held in Sikalongo this year. Pray that the past will honour God and the plans for the future will be congruent with His will.	25 Pray that N from the Ubon City house church who has taken a new job at government hospital will be able to spread the love of Jesus to her patients. (Thailand)	26 Join Amanda Schwartzentruber in praising God for sufficient funds to meet her budget. Pray for her final preparations, and safe travels for her flight to Macha August 26-28! (Zambia)	27 Thank God that 515 children participated in two one-day camps that were held in Cuba's eastern region in July! Pray that they continue to experience Jesus' love and peace.
28 We thank God for those who were inspired to take steps of faith and risk in response to "Life's Great Dare" Summer Book Club book.	29 As numbers increase in home services, pray for funds to be raised to construct a church building to worship in. (Nepal)	30 Join Trinitylife Church in praising God for the 4 people who were recently baptized.	31 Pray for the BIC youth and adults in our churches who have been impacted by their Spring and Summer short-term mission trips abroad.			