

An opportunity to partner together with BIC Canada and BIC Canada-Global

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Happy New Year! As we are ready to embark upon 2017, let’s seek the Lord and his strength all together. Lord, we confess our need and we seek your face continually.	2 The isolation and loneliness of prison causes real emptiness. Pray that inmates will reach out to God and experience His peace. (All around the World)	3 Join Earl and Lois Hess in praying for a genuine acceptance of one another and a unified working relationship at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi (EBCoM).	4 Praise God for church growth, leadership development and renewed interest in reaching those who have yet to open their hearts and lives to Jesus. (Spain)	5 John and Esther Spurrier are thankful for good times with family during the holidays. Pray for them as they return this month to Macha Hospital for another year. (Zambia)	6 Join Amanda S in praying for relationships with patients, families, and staff while gently inspiring change through the belief that difficult does not mean impossible. (Macha, Zambia)	7 Doug and Barb Miller praise the Lord for the positive ongoing ministry among the Yawo, and the interaction and response by intern Madalitso while they’re on home ministry.
8 Join Pastor Benjamin in praising God for 12 individuals taking membership classes and three people who are preparing to be baptized. (Scarborough, ON)	9 Pray for two local families whose mothers both have cancer. Pray for a healing miracle and comfort from our Father. Bless D's friendship with A* (the husband of one of these women) as they spend time together. (ME)	10 Pray for the Percy family as they fly to Zambia today to begin a new school year at MICS (Macha International Christian School). Pray for wisdom as Joel and Julianne take on new roles and for good connections with the staff.	11 Please pray for communities where there is no security and no peace as a result of war. Pray that these victims would experience God’s peace and come to understand eternal hope even while in very dangerous places.	12 Pray for the recently awarded recipients of the Spark Initiative grant who have already begun to meet with their mentors. Let’s get behind these young and emerging leaders with our prayers as they mobilize.	13 Pray God would miraculously multiply the food items that were recently distributed in 39 villages to help those who are hungry. (Malawi)	14 This is the time of year that applications are being sent to the government to receive possible funding for interns this summer. Pray funds would be granted and that our churches find the right interns.

15 D&M G Praise God that D got his work visa! Now they need to submit the paperwork for M and their 4 children to receive their visas based on D's. Pray for an efficient, complication-free and speedy process. (ME)	16 There are serious shortages of food, medicine, and other basic items in Venezuela. Pray God will continue to build his church and people will find the hope of Jesus and the fruit of God's spirit instead of poverty, hatred and violence.	17 At Intersection, we are thanking God for helping us to be the love and truth of Christ while responding to the needs of people in crisis. (Montreal, Quebec)	18 BIC Canada is grateful for how God has always been faithful to his church in the past and, as we look to the future, let's join together in prayer for the ongoing finances of the Canadian BIC church.	19 Ask our Father to guide and direct BIC Canada's Senior Leadership Team lead by Doug Sider Jr. as they meet today. Give the group unity and wisdom in their decisions and direct their conversations.	20 The BIC Cuban church leaders knelt before God at the highest point on the island to visually make a new covenant with Him. Let's partner with them with our prayers for the Cuban church. (Cuba)	21 Pray God would raise up young people who are ready to be challenged, be changed and live out their faith in MCC's 1-year SALT program (Serving and Learning Together). Check out: mcc.org
22 Pray for wisdom in providing relief for the most needy in the Mangochi area at this ongoing time of hunger. Pray for continued good rains and a good growing season. (Malawi)	23 We are praising the Lord because the rains have started—at least in some areas. People are planting maize and crops are beginning to come up. (Malawi)	24 Pray for the work at the Ministry Centre to continue to move forward as they have been pouring footings and getting steel beams in place. (Nicaragua)	25 Pray for the security of the BIC Church's headquarters at Maone. A recent break-in was attempted, but the dogs were successful in warding off the thieves. (Malawi)	26 Pray for The Dwelling Place, Trinity Life, and Rosebank BIC church who are all engaged in pastoral search processes. (Ontario)	27 Pray for Melissa S's visa process to keep moving forward so she can return to Spain and begin supporting the various ministries she will be involved with there. (Spain)	28 Join in prayer for the country of Zimbabwe and our brothers and sisters who have to deal daily with economic and political tensions.
29 Pray for relief from hunger until new crops are ready for harvest. (Malawi)	30 Praise God that L is learning to hear our Father speak during prayer times! (ME)	31 Pray for wisdom, joy and love for the leadership teams in all our churches.				