



PRAYER COMMUNITY UPDATE

October 2017

¹⁵ "And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding."

- Jeremiah 3:15 (NIV)

Theme Prayers:

- Pray for our pastors to remain steadfast in the truth and for God's blessing to be upon them. **Galatians 6:9** "And let us not grow weary of doing good. For in due season we will reap a harvest if we do not lose heart."
- Pray that nothing ever take the place of that to which our pastors were first called: to spread the Gospel, to feed the hungry, to clothe the poor. **Colossians 3:16** "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts."
- Praise God for the privilege and benefits of his grace. **Zechariah 4:6** "Not by might or by power but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts."

Around our Be In Christ Church of Canada churches:

- Pray for the 2-Day Renewal Experience for our pastors on October 18-19th.
- Join David Miller in giving thanks for support given to the Intersection community in Montreal, Canada. Much is happening; leaders are praying that Jesus will be honoured and proclaimed and that God will continue to use Intersection as they move ahead.

Around the World:

BIC Canada Global Workers - Zambia

- Amanda Schwartzenruber:** Praise God that Amanda was able to be home over the summer to celebrate and reconnect with friends and family! (Macha)

BIC Canada-Global - Associates

- Bruce & Merly Bundy:** Pray for Barcelona after the recent terrorist attack where many died and were injured. Pray against the uncertainty this brings in light of their political referendum to be held on October 1st. (Spain)
- Earl & Lois Hess:** We thank God for an eventful General Conference in Malawi. Pray that God will use what was taught and cause His Spirit take root in the hearts and lives of everyone in attendance, which in turn will be spread throughout the local congregations. (Malawi)
- Chris & Kara K:** We praise God along with Chris & Kara. They express that their hearts are full of gratitude to God as they reconnected with many who have generously financially supported what God is doing in Madrid; those who share God's heart for all people by giving sacrificially and making it possible for them to declare God's goodness in Spain. (Spain)
- Jay & Judy Smith:** Pray for the Smith family as they settle in Pennsylvania. This will be their home base as they continue to minister to the Islamic world through training, preaching, debating, teaching apologetics and polemics.

BIC Canada Partners

- Continue to pray for church leaders in **Nepal** as they work in relief efforts after the recent flooding.
- Pray for Pastor German Garcia (President of **Nicaragua** BIC Church) as he shares at Westheights Church on October 9th and Wainfleet Be In Christ Church on October 22nd.
- Praise God that our brothers and sisters in **Cuba** are encouraged and ready to work even after the devastation of Hurricane Irma last month. May this be the hour when Christ's love is seen demonstrated through his Church!
- Pray for our brothers and sisters in **Venezuela** as they face shortages of food and medicine, high inflation, unemployment, insecurity and violence. Ask God to show us how to best respond.

Praises:

- Give thanks to God for a good launch of Fall outreach and programs and the Launch Sunday celebration of our name change within our local churches.