



PRAYER COMMUNITY UPDATE  
**December 2017**

**"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13**

### Theme Prayers - Joy:

- "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." - Luke 2:10-11
- "When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." - Matthew 2:10
- "He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth." - Luke 1:14

### Around our Be In Christ Church of Canada churches:

- Pray for Westheights Community Church as they work through the Pastoral Search process.
- Thank God for Jeremy Conway, new to the BIC and working to grow a faith community in Brockville, ON.
- Praise God for the 6 people currently in the Emerging Leaders development program. Pray for their lives and ministries.

### Around the World:

*BIC Canada-Global - Global Workers - Zambia*

- Amanda Schwartzentruher:** Pray for Amanda as she learns how to promote change and excellence, while preserving relationship and goodwill. May God grant the grace to balance friendship and supervision (Macha, Zambia).

### *BIC Canada-Global - Associates*

- Bruce and Merly Bundy:** Praise God for a breakthrough in Spain as three Spaniards have decided to begin following Jesus! Pray that this will be the beginning of a people movement to Christ, an abundant harvest from seeds planted over many years. (Spain)
- Melissa S:** Pray for healthy goodbyes as she leaves the US and returns to Spain to get married. Pray a door would open for work there, and for Melissa and Harry as they plan their wedding and prepare for their lives together. Pray that they may be bound together in love and guarded from the enemy. (US/Spain)
- D&M G:** Praise God for D's many friends he's meeting through soccer coaching. Pray for M as she returns from the Philippines renewed and compelled to press on in the work God assigns to her. (ME)
- Earl & Lois Hess:** Pray for Earl and Lois as they finish their academic year and work alongside the Malawi Church. May God help them to remain focused and strong as they encourage others to serve the Lord! (Malawi)
- Chris & Kara K:** Praise God that Kara K passed the difficult Spanish driving theory test! Pray for Chris to find a balance between his heavy workload and the rest of his responsibilities. (Spain)
- Jay & Judy Smith:** Pray for the presentations Jay made on TV last month regarding the many problems with the 6 Earliest Qur'anic Manuscripts. (US)
- Doug & Barb Miller:** Join the Millers in praising God for professions of faith in the villages, as well as cooled tensions due to their belief.

### *BIC Canada Partners:*

- Pray for wisdom for our BIC family in **Zimbabwe** with the political tensions and changes occurring. Pray for justice and righteousness as well as freedom for the church to continue to grow.

### **Praises:**

- Give thanks to God for the **International Brethren in Christ Association (IBICA)** leaders' gathering in London, England last month. It was a great time of talking, learning, thinking, praying and being together. God is working through his church around the world.