

# GlobalDAILY

## MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR

of Central Heights Church Global Workers

### MAY 2019



**MAY 1**

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Praise God for an awesome year with the Canucks. It was very fruitful and exciting.

Praise God for the 4 individuals who accepted Christ at the Family Life conference in Saskatchewan and the 65 who rededicated their lives.

Please pray as we move to BC Lion football, training camps in a month. As well, for the opportunity to share and teach in Lake Louise with Family Life.

Please also pray as we lead 80 AIA staff across Canada as we try to grow the kingdom throughout our country and around the world through sport.

**MAY 2**

**Colin and Karen Ashton**

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During my time as the high school pastor at Central Heights and now serving at Compassion Canada, I have always valued finding opportunities to include my family in ministry together. This month, Koby will be travelling with me to Ottawa, ON as Compassion Canada partners with Hillsong Ottawa and Toronto churches to release children from poverty in Jesus' name.

Later in May, I will be heading over to Victoria, BC to host an international conference with Compassion funding countries like Australia, UK, USA, Korea, and many more. Pray that all the details come together and that much progress is made, as we seek to find ways to enhance and increase our effectiveness in caring for children living in poverty around the world.

**MAY 3**

**Amanda Doerksen**

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Bonjour! Things are quickly coming to an end here in France. My last session at language school begins May 6 and I'll be back in Abbotsford by the beginning of July. Big changes are coming and with that also comes different kinds of stressors. Can you please pray with me that during this last session at language school I will continue to build on the French foundation that I have and continue to grow in confidence in speaking in French? I would also appreciate prayer as I have a short time in Abbotsford before I'm supposed to be in Niger and I am not yet at full support. Please pray that I will be able to meet with the people that God has in mind to support me and journey with me.

I do want to say thank you to my church family for supporting me and for being faithful in praying for me. I truly appreciate it! During this year in France I've been reflecting on how God calls people into missions. For me, Central Heights Church was a big part of that call when I was a child and I so appreciate the legacy that I am entering into by being sent out by you.

If you would like to connect while I am back in Abbotsford please send me an email.

**MAY 4**

Pray for our **Young Adults**  
**Missions Trip to**  
**Guadalajara**

June 28 - July 12, 2019

**MEXICO**



**MAY 5**

## Please pray for our Missionaries in Limited Access Countries



**MAY 6**

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Please pray for me as I wrap up my last month of ministry in Japan. Pray for good relationships to continue growing and that the ESL students will truly understand the death and resurrection of Jesus and the sacrifice He made for all of us. Pray for wisdom as I share during chapel times. Please pray also as I return to Canada in June for my last 3 months with Multiply (formerly MB Mission). Pray for safety and peace and as I pack and travel back home. I'm looking forward to connecting with many of you to share about this amazing ministry I've been blessed to be a part of for 13 years!

Keep an eye out for my next newsletter to read about my tea/dessert time at church on June 9th! I hope many of you will be there to hear about Japan, my students, this ministry and how you can continue to pray for the ESL ministry.

Please pray for the new teacher. I don't know who will be coming but there won't be any classes for 3 months so pray that the students will stay connected to Toyota Higashi Christ Church and return in September!

Thank you very much and please pray for enough financial support until the end of August.

**MAY 7**

**Ricky and Karen Sanchez**

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We are praising God for a spirit filled MB Church Family Camp this month! We were praying for 120 people to go and 176 went! We saw a number of 1st time confessions of faith in Jesus, many baptisms in the nearby river, and our MB churches becoming unified in love, vision and friendships. Please pray for our new church plants here... on Canaan Farm in Ta Kiab Pa, and in Prachinburi, and in Khao Sammuk... Zion MB Church. We give praise for our national workers who are sacrificing and giving all they have so see these areas have a church.

Pray for our church planters; Gideon and Fon, Knot, and Aom and Eck as well as our conference leader, Pastor Naat as she gives leadership to our pastors, churches and conference.

Pray for Luuk Blaa, our ALH youth who is not sure if she wants to return to Bible School. She wants a clear word from God about her next steps once school starts in May.

Pray for Bing Bing, our grade 12 grad who needs a spot at Thammasat University, pray she gets in to the program she wants.

Pray for our family as we help our 3rd daughter, McKenna, transition through her high school graduation to university and life in N. America after having lived her entire life here in Thailand.

Thai school starts up in a couple of weeks and we have children who have never been to school before. Pray for their hearts to be strong and good and kind teachers.

Pray for Brad and Casadi Schroeder who are trying to get out to the field in Thailand ASAP with Multiply as soon as possible, for funding and support.

Our partner in Cambodia, Borey, is feeling the weight of multiple ministries in the slums of Poi Pet and needing a team to help her, and support and time to rest and renew for her and her family.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our family and work here in Thailand and Cambodia.

**MAY 8**

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On our recent trip to Beirut, we met a 24-year-old Syrian man named “A.” Although a fairly new believer, he is already a gifted evangelist and disciple-maker working among Iraqis in Lebanon.

Like many Syrian refugees in Lebanon, “A” does not have official papers to live there legally. It’s only a matter of time until authorities apprehend him and send him back to Syria. When that happens, his father and six brothers will find and kill him for converting from Islam to Christianity.

“A” has already endured more trauma than we’ll ever know. In 2014, ISIS kidnapped him while he rode the city bus to the university where he was studying. Because he was majoring in law and human rights, ISIS imprisoned and tortured him for several days. He escaped across the border to Lebanon three months later, after bombs destroyed the prison and left scores of people injured or dead.

“A” is now a staff member of International Messengers. Human understanding says his only hope of survival is to emigrate to a safe country. Might Canada be that place? Once settled, he could minister here as an IM missionary among Syrians in the Surrey and Vancouver area. As all IM staff do, he would be required to raise his own financial support.

Gene and I are in the process of asking questions about sponsorship and immigration. We scarcely know where to begin, but God has been graciously bringing knowledgeable people across our path. We very much appreciate your prayers in this matter.

**Prayer Requests:**

For “A’s” protection as he ministers in Beirut, for God to make His will plain to us in regards to A’s possible move to Canada, for the initial finances necessary, and for A’s missionary support to be raised so he can afford to live here independently.

For another dozen summer volunteers willing to serve at our evangelistic English-learning camps in Eastern Europe, Lebanon, and Egypt. For the first time ever, we need people with video production, photography, and script writing skills to volunteer at a Media Camp in Egypt.

For the physical energy needed to fulfill our roles with International Messengers this spring.

Our youngest daughter is pregnant with her first child, due May 8. She was recently diagnosed with gestational diabetes and is now on insulin. Pray for good health for both her and the baby (a girl).

Grace’s 86-year-old mother in Alberta wants to sell her home and move into a senior’s lodge. When the sale happens, Grace will need to go to her mom’s to help pack and move her. Please pray for God’s timing so Grace will be available when needed.

**MAY 9**

**Mike and Karen Woodard**

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The past two Weekend Getaway events that Karen and I helped host in Victoria and Lake Louise encouraged just over 450 couples in their quest toward relational, emotional, physical and spiritual oneness. Some of the couples came from a good place, being wise by continually investing in their marriage. Others came suffering from neglect and came looking for help and hope for the future. Another group arrived in crisis, maybe even separated, looking for a miracle!

Here are some of the comments from these couples:

“It was like a light that shined onto our marriage. So many unsaid and unidentified frustration that were finally addressed. This conference gave us the time and place to pay attention to our marriage.” - Wife 9 years  
“Our past year of marriage has been by far the most painful and challenging... This conference has been an incredible getaway to some amazing conversations for us. I have seen God work tremendously in our marriage this weekend and I'm so excited to put the tools into practice.” - Wife 8 years

"It was excellent! Beyond our expectations! Really help us open our eyes to each other's perspective." - Wife 29 years  
"Touched on so many things we needed to hear and be given tools for. The tools have increased our hope tremendously and opened our hearts to change and more change and growth." - Wife 2 years

"This was life changing. We totally renewed our commitment to each other and the Lord." - Husband 2 years

"Thank you for all you do. This conference is a marriage game changer. This conference can re-route the direction of every marriage." - Wife 14 years

Yes, God is at work in the marriages and families across the country. We have had record breaking weekend getaway attendance this year. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to bring help and hope to couples! Thank you for your partnership with us! Your prayers and financial support are so very much appreciated.

**MAY 10**

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Classes are over now at CanIL and students are finishing up assignments and writing exams. We had a large graduating class this year with a number of students getting ready to go to the field to start the next phase of their service. It has been wonderful to see their commitment to God's calling and to see how they have developed during their time at CanIL. Please pray for those taking up new assignments as well as those who are unsure as to what is next for them.

Also we are looking forward to a good summer semester. It looks like we will have the same number of new students this year as we did last year so it should be a great summer. Our summer semester is often a time when students decide whether God is calling them into Linguistics and Bible translation. Please pray for hearts to be open to receive his calling.

**MAY 11**

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Hi everyone. It has been a while since my last GD update, so this month's update is a little longer as I reflect on

things current in the Ouellette family as well as in my training role at Multiply. Thank you for reading!

Praise:

For two lives well lived! Both Becky's parents, Herb & Maureen Klassen, recently passed away. We are grateful for the example they have been to us of what it looks like to follow Jesus in every season of life. We miss them.

For the opportunity our family had to travel to Mexico and participate atf YWAM Mazatlan, where our oldest, Caleb has been serving. It was good to meet the people that God has called him to live among and good to meet Camila, his (now) fiancé from Columbia as well!

For the opportunity to attend the International Congress on Language Learning in Colorado with my co-worker.

For the approx. 13 people joining FOCUS Apprenticeship training beginning this month. This is the largest group I have trained so far. They represent (at least) eight different cultures & languages (Thai, French, German, Paraguayan, Columbian, Mexican, Leq'a:mel, and Canadian). We are going to have some fun together.

For all of these things we are thankful to you, Lord.

Prayer:

This year so far seems to be a year of significant change for our family. Pray that we would remain rooted in Jesus, attentive & responsive to all that God is saying to us.

Caleb is returning to Abbotsford May - August for a season of working and reconnecting. Pray that Camila would be granted a visa to come as well.

One of our long-term workers, C, was recently killed in a car accident north of Thailand. Pray for her 2 grown daughters and her husband, PK, as he continues the ministry now without her. Pray that he would hear a sustaining word from the Lord about the road ahead.

I am currently in the midst of shaping the training content for our FOCUS Apprentices this year. Pray that I would love them well and that I would follow the leading of the Holy Spirit as I do my part in shaping the content.

We entrust all of these people into your hands Lord.

**MAY 12**

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Semi-retirement makes it especially easy to have days, weeks and even months slip by without the clear sense of progress—or lack of it—that regular employment usually demands. One advantage of reporting to others about what we've seen God doing is that we often see more clearly God's footprints looking back than when we're moving—marching or even drifting—forward. After I wrote this I read that Søren Kierkegaard once observed that life is lived forward and can only be understood backward. Thanks for being with us through the whole process through your friendship, prayers, and financial support. The absence of hard news usually means that more prayer is needed rather than less.

Recent activity:

Visual Valet translated into Spanish and Chinese. I am so thankful for all the help that I received to get the Visual Valet translated into Spanish and Chinese. The books are now available as PDFs on the Transforming Teachers website and the English and Spanish versions are also available on Kindle.

Mentoring Asian school leader. Although it is uncertain when I'll be able to return to East Asia, I still have regular contact with a nursery school leader who is also developing a teacher education program.

New vehicle. It's a bit of a big deal because it is an investment of the money God gives us to take care of. Also, it our first vehicle with an automatic transmission after over 50 years driving standards.

Future events:

Family reunion in Saskatoon May 1-9. All of our children and grandchildren will be there as our youngest moves back to Saskatoon with her family from ON. It will be great to have this opportunity as getting "everyone" together doesn't happen often.

Professional Development Day in Three Hills, AB May 10. On our way home, we'll be staying in Three Hills, AB where I will be part of a staff meeting and then be responsible for a professional development day at Prairie Christian Academy . This will be my first Canadian school seminar experience in many years so I'm looking

forward to getting to know more of the challenges of representing Christ in the classrooms of our home country.

Teaching in Myanmar May 23-June 9: I was asked to return to Myanmar for a week at the school where I taught in October. It is monsoon season so I expect a lot more rain than my last trip, but it will be good to see what God has been doing with what the teachers learned last year. Please pray for the logistics around the Saskatoon trip and especially for wisdom in sharing appropriate material with the teachers that they can use to shape the lives of those they teach. I want to see every generation everywhere equipped to flourish in God's world because they know Him and His ways through His word.

Teaching in Cambodia and India July 29-August 9. The Masters in Educational Leadership Program for East Asia is moving to Cambodia this summer so the school leaders will be taking the courses outside their own country. After a week of teaching Biblical Worldview, I will be going on to a school in eastern India.

More info about TeachBeyond. There is a LOT going on within TeachBeyond. We are celebrating the inauguration of a new president on June 13 and 14 in Alberta. David Durance, is taking over from his father, Dr. George Durance. Leadership transitions always need much prayer. Please pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers as that seems to be the limiting factor in many situations.

**MAY 13**

**Art and Eleanore Klassen**

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We are always amazed that students stop and talk with us. We offer free Bibles in Chinese and they come and ask for them. Recently two young gals came for a Bible, they were attending a Bible Study on campus and the leader had given them a salvation booklet that we had given her to distribute. Eleanore prayed with them and they were so excited they were jumping up and down. Our next visit on campus they shared that they had become believers and that they were now reading the Bible. In fact, they made a pact with each other that they would read one page from the Bible every day, and if they did not do that they would have to pay the other

girl five dollars. They are also reading the weekly devotionals that I send them.

Later in the day two Chinese ladies approached our booth. Since it has some Chinese phrases and a map of China on the display, they felt we could be of some assistance to them. They needed to connect with a registrar as they were wishing to enrol a child in an ESL course. With very limited English they made that request clear. I took them to the ESL office and they met with someone who could help them. When they were finished they came back to the booth, with big smiles they thanked me for the help I had been. I gave them each a Bible and shared the Mandarin booklet with them. Again, we "happened" to be there the "one day" they were on campus, and they had the opportunity to hear the good news.

Please continue to pray that the weekly devotionals I send out would be read and that they would provide some very basic teaching as we work our way slowly through the book of John.

**MAY 14**  
**Ashlyn Adrian**  
Multiply (TREK) - Thailand

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support! My newest kid's ministry in Chok Dee is going so well! We have had around 10-15 kids that come on a weekly basis and are so excited to learn new Christian songs and stories from the Bible. Please pray for me, the two other girls on my team that come, and our local pastor as she leads us and the children.

This month, we were also able to be a part of a large Christian camp with around 170 Thai people. It was so encouraging for everyone that came to see so many believers learning and worshipping together. A handful of people came to Christ that weekend and one from the church I go to called Zion. Please pray for her as she starts her new life in Christ. Pray for her husband as he has not yet accepted Christ but is very open and has many questions.

I would also love prayer for one woman who I have created a relationship with. Her name is Baa Mai and she sells coffee very close to our house. Even though there is a language barrier between us, I have been able to get to know her and give her some Bible tracts. Pray

that she would meet more believers who can speak Thai and that our God would use our relationship to point her towards Him.

Pray for me and my team as we finish up our time in Thailand. We will be coming back to Canada on May 31 and finish our debrief June 14.

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<b>14</b> Ashlyn Adrian	<b>15</b> Kent and Inga Friesen	<b>16</b> Rob and Judy Griffioen	<b>17</b> Brent and Jody Nesbitt	<b>18</b> Warren and Dorothy Janzen	<b>19</b> Amber Griffioen	<b>20</b> Paul and Carol Bergen
<b>21</b> Tony and Sarah Brown	<b>22</b> Nick and Bonnie Eshuis	<b>23</b> Cynthia Friesen  Chris and Julene Uganez	<b>24</b> Randy and Marjorie Friesen  Ruth Maxwell	<b>25</b> Trevor and Joan Godard	<b>26</b> Stan and Annamaria Goertzen	<b>27</b> Matt and Teresa Guynup
<b>28</b> Jack and Ellen Hooge	<b>29</b> James and Carolanne Warkentin	<b>30</b> Megan Rintoul	<b>31</b> Richard and Becky Szmuto			

