GobaDALY MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR of Central Heights Church Global Workers SEPTEMBER 2019



September 1 Stan and Annamaria Goertzen TEAM - Forli, Italy <u>goertzens@gmail.com</u>

In these days we are learning to trust God's leading and to release control. It seems like this is a life-long lesson. Pray for us as we will be heading to a castle in Austria with other TEAM Italy missionaries for our annual conference September 2-7, followed by a leadership team retreat on the 7th and 8th. Pray for open hearts and minds to receive God's Word and for wisdom in decisions that need to be made. Pray also for wisdom in what to do and what to leave behind as we start English classes, outreach activities and church activities in the fall. Pray for God's leading to people in which to invest our lives and bring the gospel.

> September 2 Wendy Eros Multiply – Toyota, Japan wendyeros@gmail.com

Just over 13 years ago I headed off to Japan for a oneyear ESL position with MBMSI. Now here it is 13 years later and I'm wrapping up my service with Multiply. Through these 13 years you have prayed for and with me, supported and encouraged me and stood by me through many typhoons, earthquakes and tsunamis. I want to thank Central Heights Church, the missions committee and all of you for your faithfulness! My heart remains in Japan and I ask you to join me in continuing to pray for a nation that is lost and needs Jesus! Thank you once again and God bless. September 3 Amanda Doerksen SIM - Niger Amanda.Doerksen@sim.org

I've only been in Niger for a few weeks but I'm definitely learning how to go with the flow. I knew that my sense of time was going to be one of the biggest adjustments here and, while things do operate at a different pace, it's really more the ability to do things within a time frame that is the adjustment. People have been very gracious and taken my house-mate (Naomi) and I shopping for groceries and help set up our house. The thing I'm learning is that I can find things I need and want; I just have to visit several different places to find all the things. It will definitely take us longer to go grocery shopping but we get to see more of the city and it is definitely helping with my sense of direction and learning which routes to take.

Our first quarter runs until October 4. You can be praying for my grade 4 class of 10 students as we build class community, as we settle into a routine of school and as I learn all about my students and about teaching at Sahel. Also continue to pray for my monthly support to come up to 100%.

> September 4 Richard and Becky Szmutko Power to Change (P2C Films) - Langley, BC richard.szmutko@powertochange.org

Praise for a successful recording of the first third of our work with the Theo's Feast ministry. Spending almost two weeks in a kitchen shooting his recipes that not only delight the palate but reminds each of us of the Gospel message, was an interesting and satisfying experience. Pray for us, as well, as we are endeavouring on producing two major documentaries based on our organization. Pray, too, as we develop a significant promotional video for the entire P2C ministry.

September 5 Gene and Grace Fox International Messengers – Abbotsford, BC <u>gene@im.canada.ca</u> <u>grace@gracefox.com</u>

Thank you for praying for our ministry in Eastern Europe. God answered. We enjoyed good health, unity on both teams, and safety in travel despite a metre-long viper hitching a ride under the hood of one of our vehicles in Romania. We also saw the Holy Spirit work in people's lives.

Here are a few highlights from Poland's English-learning evangelistic family camp:

- Two women prayed to place their faith in Christ. Ula finally understood that salvation is a gift from God through Jesus Christ, not the result of obeying a list of religious rules and good works. Please pray for her to grow strong in her faith.
- One young couple has attended every year with their three children. Theirs has been a difficult journey, living in poverty and raising a severely autistic son. Despite the challenges, we've seen significant spiritual growth in their lives over time. Karolina admitted to feeling very fearful about whether or not God will let her son into heaven someday. This led to a tearful, deep discussion about God's mercy, justice, and sovereignty. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give Karolina insight and peace in this regard.
- Two women in Gene's Bible class openly acknowledged that they're spiritual seekers. Pray that the Holy Spirit will increase their thirst for truth and that he will bring believers into their lives.
- Michael is a gifted classical pianist and has been accepted to pursue a university musical education.
 Please pray for God to provide finances, an affordable apartment, a smooth transition as he leaves home and for the Lord to give him solid Christian friends.

From September 27-29, Grace will speak at a women's conference in Missoula, Montana. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint her with renewed passion and

inspiration as she prepares and presents. Pray for God to show up and do an amazing, eternal work in the women's lives. Thank you!

September 6

Please pray for our Missionaries in Limited Access Countries



September 7 Chris and Julene Uganecz Mission Aviation Fellowship - Indonesia <u>cuganecz@maf.org</u>

We have begun the new school year! Tehya is in her final year of high school, Paeton in grade 10 and Makenna is now in middle school.

Chris has made a couple of trips lately to Merauke, a MAF base south of here, where a MAF hangar roof is being replaced.

The second packet of the Sunday school curriculum (in Papuan Malay) is nearly edited. Hopefully it will be published in the near future.

Thank you for lifting us up in prayer and supporting us generously!

September 8 Doug and Cindy Rintoul Wycliffe Int./CanIL – Langley, BC <u>doug-cindy_rintoul@sil.org</u>

Doug's dad has Parkinson's disease and we have been watching and trying to help as he becomes more forgetful. We have been learning that our joy comes from God in hard times, and that he takes us through those times, not around them. Thank you for your prayers!

Summer at CanIL ended well. Staff and faculty are taking a much needed break and preparing for the fall semester. There are four new faculty members for September; pray that they and their families settle in and make a new home.

> September 9 Ruth Maxwell SIM - Abbotsford, BC ruth.maxwell@sim.org

God has overwhelmed me with his constant care of me as I've traveled in many countries and participated in many different events. From speaking at a forum in South Korea, to attending a retreat for China workers, to mentoring a country director, to leading a seminar for leaders, to internet connections with many fellow workers, to connecting with neighbours, to handling much transition personally (between countries as I travel) and then fitting back in to life here in Abbotsford... I've found him to be the One who is constantly with me. Please keep praying.

> September 10 Megan Rintoul SIM - Bolivia <u>mkrintoul@gmail.com</u>

Down in the Southern Hemisphere, we are coming to the end of winter! We are well into our second semester here at Carachipampa Christian School and as teachers we are getting ready for our accreditation visit from the Association of Christian Schools International whose representatives will be visiting us in October. Because of all the changes in the school over the past few years, we are not as ready as we would like to be. Please pray that God would give us wisdom in how best to prepare over the next two months and then be able to leave the stress, worry and pressure in his hands. The school is also starting to look for teachers to fill openings for next year. Please pray that God would bring the right people that he would have to be part of our team, people with a heart for following him and also a heart for building into the lives of children and teens. Praise God for the ways that he has been faithful in providing teachers for this year, even over the past few months as two teachers returned to the US, another has recently started her maternity leave and one is returning to the UK at the end of this week.

> September 11 Warren and Dorothy Janzen SEND International – Abbotsford, BC wjanzen@send.org

SEND has over 100 full time workers in six countries of Europe, mostly Eastern Europe. They are working among some of the least reached peoples in this region. This month Dorothy and I will be traveling to meet with, train, and encourage the leaders of these teams.

Please pray with us for safe travel, great connections with these leaders, and that we'd be able to bring the encouragement and skill training which will help them lead their teams to effectively share the gospel with those who know little or nothing about Jesus.

Thanks for standing with us!

September 12 Mike and Karen Woodard Power to Change (Family Life Canada) - Langley, BC mike@familylifecanada.com

Part of our vacation in August was spent at cabins on Sheridan and Hihium Lakes. Our first stop was Sheridan Lake, where we helped friends with a renovation project. At Hihium, we were fishing with our kids and grand kids. Karen and our youngest grandson, Coby, joined the ranks of those casting lines for the first time while I was still content to be the pilot of the boat and finishing a novel when my boating skills were not required. Divine intervention was requested when after two days of fishing where Coby had not even gotten a bite. On the third day he caught 3 fish!! I'm happy to say we brought home some very nice Rainbow Trout. On Hihium we were out of cell phone range. As we were driving out on Monday morning, my phone rang with an urgent message that Karen's mom in Michigan had had a stroke on Saturday and was in the hospital. After a series of phone calls, the good news was they were classed as mini strokes (TIA) with the symptoms passing quickly.

Karen's parents are 86 and 89 with a variety of health issues. They still live in their own home and are caring for Karen's brother who has stage 4 cancer and mental illness. Karen's mom is the only driver and does the majority of the care for her dad and brother. From our vantage point, it seems like it is time to make some changes toward assisted living. They do not seem to be ready yet. So far they have been firm that they do not want us to travel to Michigan. It is hard to be so far away in moments like this. We are ready to go help if needed.

Please join us in praying for Karen's parents, that God's wisdom would guide their steps and he would strengthen and protect them.

September 13 James and Carolanne Warkentin Power to Change (Truth Media) - Langley, BC

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These past several months I feel that God has been teaching me to continue to rely on him for our family needs and that he doesn't necessarily provide in the ways that I expect. He has been reminding me of the many ways in which he has graciously provided for us in the past and continues to do so today.

Ministry Prayer Requests:

- For patience, discernment and a break-through as we continue to struggle with Facebook repeatedly shutting down our advertising accounts. We had a brief restoration of the account and then they shut it down again.
- For wisdom as we continue to develop partnerships with several other digital ministries who want to offer the online mentoring we provide to their visitors.
- For greater reach, impact and effectiveness as we seek to lead people online closer to Jesus.

Thank you for your ongoing prayer and financial support of us in this ministry!

September 14 Art and Eleanore Klassen Pioneers International - Abbotsford, BC <u>art.klassen@telus.net</u>

First of all, thank you so much for praying for us all these years. God has answered your prayers in wonderful ways.

Seven years ago we met C at Trinity Western University. She was a student from country X. She heard the gospel and after two years said yes to Jesus. She was baptized and found a church to attend. She went back to country X and was married last year to a believer in that country. She came back this year and brought her Mom with her. Her Mom heard the gospel and after a period of time accepted Jesus as her Saviour. This fall she will be baptized here in Canada. She is so happy and wants to share with her friends when she goes back to her country.

Please pray for us as we return to Trinity Western University this Fall to meet many students, both Canadians and foreign students. Pray that many will be impacted by the love of Jesus as we interact with them. Pray also for the ongoing devotionals that Art writes every week and sends to about 60 people. Pray that they will open the email and be impacted by the Word of God shared with them.

> September 15 Harold and Betty Klassen TeachBeyond – Abbotsford, BC <u>hklassen@teachbeyond.org</u>

During my time in India at the beginning of August, I had the opportunity to speak to 40 Bible school students about what I wish I'd learned in Bible school. I've been doing a lot of thinking about what God has revealed about the importance of work of all kinds.

The week of teaching God's view of his world in Cambodia for East Asian school leaders was enjoyable although the students will return to very challenging circumstances for themselves, their schools and their students. Please pray for the work of Christ-in education in East Asia.

The week in August was spent at Imagine School in rural east India. I was asked to help the Christian leaders and

teachers understand what the Bible reveals about the world and how it changes everything in education. They are bringing light into the darkness and hopelessness of those around them starting with non-Christian colleagues and then through their students into their community. It was a special privilege to reconnect with a teacher that had attended a conference that I helped organize in 2010 on the other side of the country. Getting a glimpse of the fruit of past work was an encouraging privilege.

> September 16 Cynthia Friesen Multiply - Chiang Mai, Thailand <u>kainos.warrior@gmail.com</u>

Praise and Prayer to Jesus, our God of miracles.

Praise God for the good successful visit at the prison for required signed documents.

Praise God that after a long two days I was able to get my needed travel documents from the city hall for Maceo.

Pray that all paperwork needed for Maceo's Canadian visa will come through.

Pray that the outstanding document for adoption from Ottawa will be at the Canadian embassy in Bangkok.

Pray that all of our monetary needs for the lawyer, ongoing flights to Bangkok, hotels, visa application and flights to Canada will be provided.

Pray for the ongoing adoption process to be completed by the New Year.

Pray for balance of work and continued health, strength and rest for me.

Thank you for your fervent praise and continued prayers.

September 17 Jack and Ellen Hooge North American Indigenous Ministries - Calgary, AB jehooge@shaw.ca

Path Finders Bible Adventures is pleased to announce that we have just published a new poster by Cree radio

Pastor, Parry Stelter. Tipi Teachings, shows the traditional character qualities that each pole of a tipi symbolizes. And, Parry has attached a Bible verse to each character quality so that this wonderful indigenous teaching tool will have deep spiritual meaning. Please pray for Parry. His radio ministry reaches northern communities all across our land.

I am also pleased to report that 'Shopping Cart Boy' has been short listed for an Alberta Publishers Association Award. We find out if we win on September 13. Pray for Josh, the 17 year old Cree author of the book.

> September 18 Tony and Sarah Brown Multiply - Panama tonyandsarahb@outlook.com

September 19 Ricky and Karen Sanchez Multiply - Chonburi, Thailand <u>sierrasanchez@hotmail.com</u>

September 20 Brent and Jody Nesbitt Power to Change – Langley, BC brent.nesbitt@powertochange.org

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September 22 Trever and Joan Godard Multiply - Guadalajara, MX trevergodard@gmail.com

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September 24 Matt and Teresa Guynup Power to Change (Athletes in Action) - Langley, BC guynups@hotmail.com

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September 26 Paul and Carol Bergen Mission Aviation Fellowship - Nampa, Idaho pbergen@maf.org

September 27 Dave and Rushia Klassen Power to Change (Athletes in Action) - Langley, BC <u>davek@athletesinaction.com</u>

September 28 Greg and Becky Ouellette Multiply - Abbotsford, BC grego@multiply.net

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September 30 Amber Griffioen Good News International Ministries - Chiang Rai, Thailand

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