

## **OMS Prayerline –Monday, April 17, 2023**

### **Families of Ruth Coles and Jim McKinstry**

**Ruth Coles**, with her late husband, Gordon, served in OMS India and then OMS Canada offices both in Calgary and in Hamilton. **Jim McKinstry**, with his late wife, Olga, served in India for a number of years before taking up pastoral positions in Alberta. Both entered heaven this week; Ruth on the 10th and Jim on the 16th. Both continued as prayer partners even in their last years.

We rejoice that they are free from the constraints of old age that had beset them and are rejoicing in the presence of the Lord.

We send our condolences to the families. Pray for God's comfort in this time of loss.

Ruth's memorial service was held in Regina on Friday, 14th. Jim's funeral will be held in the Holden Evangelical Missionary Church, likely on Saturday. Please contact the OMS office if you would like details.

### **Muslim World**

Ramadan, the holy month of fasting, comes to an end on the evening of April 21. Muslims believe that these last days of the fast are particularly important; that God will reveal Himself in special ways, even wipe out their sins, if they pray even more earnestly. Pray that God will reveal the futility of rituals and the show Himself to many in dreams and visions that draw them to Jesus.

The week after Ramadan is often a week of feasting and visiting relatives. Pray that Jesus followers will use this time to build bridges to Muslim friends and neighbours and initiate conversations about spiritual things.

## **OMS Canada Virtual Prayer Times**

Join us for prayer on ZOOM on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am Eastern time and Thursday evenings at 8:30 pm Eastern Time. Get to know other OMS prayer partners and make a difference in our world.

Contact us for the link to the ZOOM meetings [mail@omscanada.org](mailto:mail@omscanada.org) or [prayerline@omscanada.org](mailto:prayerline@omscanada.org)

Because Jesus lives we can face life today, tomorrow, and forever,

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