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Contending In Prayer

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Mary Lou Wunker, CIP Editor

Fri., Jan. 1 Carmen Messam, Office Admin.

Please pray that God would help us to focus more on Him as we start the New Year.

Sat., Jan. 2 Marco & Laura Vergara, Colombia

Praise the Lord for the open air meetings we were able to have in December. Pray that those who heard the Good News will continue to reflect and respond to the message.

Sun., Jan. 3 Cheryl Muirhead, Donations,

Receipting & Starfish Please pray that the annual year end receipting process goes smoothly and that God is given the glory for the blessings of so many faithful recurring and one time donors in the turbulent year of 2020.

Mon., Jan. 4 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired

Praise the Lord all our family have had a safe journey through the COVID epidemic.

Tue., Jan. 5 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions

As we move into a new year, please pray for God's leading and direction in the work of MFM. Pray that the Holy Spirit will draw men and women to Himself and that blind eyes will be opened and the glory of God will be revealed. Pray that God will draw hundreds of thousands of people into the rest of salvation. Out of these may many be willing do whatever God asks them to **Do**; to go wherever God asks them to **Go**; and give whatever God asks them to **Give**.

Wed., Jan. 6 R., Retired

Please pray for our dear Chinese family as they return to Southeast Asia following four years of studies in the USA. They are eager to begin planting and training leaders. Given the current political climate, significant dangers await them. Pray for safe travels and entry, and divine protection as they continue His call on their lives.

Thu., Jan. 7 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine

Pray for wisdom and creativity on how to reach out to our friends, relatives and community during the holiday season (pretty much all of January here) despite all the quarantine limitations and share the Good News with them.

Fri., Jan. 8 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended

Missionary Service Our daughter and son-in-law, with their four children, are still waiting for permission to return to their work in SE Asia. Please pray for patience and for God to open doors in His perfect time.

Sat., Jan. 9 Mark Kroes, Executive Director

Continue to pray for our missionaries who can be particularly subject to stress, disappointment and attack by the enemy. Please pray for these dedicated individuals and families who are pouring themselves out for the sake of the Kingdom of God and His glory.

Sun., Jan. 10 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological

Education Pray for health for our family, partly because of COVID, and partly because our youngest grandson turns one today.

Mon., Jan. 11 Susie Heinrichs, Special

Assignment Please pray for inspiration and energy as I begin student teaching at one of the top college prep schools in the state.

Tue., Jan. 12 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan

Pray that Sabrina's school, Lincoln Christian University in Lincoln, IL can return to face to face classes for second semester.

Wed., Jan. 13 C., Professional Overseas

Please ask that I would do well as I start my online internship towards finishing a Masters degree in TESOL. Ask that I'd be a light wherever I am.

Thu., Jan. 14 Stan Dyer, Retired

Pray earnestly for the Christmas tracts that were given out across Japan at Christmas time. The tract, *A Life Changing Christmas*, could still continue to touch many lives. Pray for the Spirit's anointing on this dynamic message.

Fri., Jan. 15 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired
Mission Connexion will happen on January 15-16 (like Mission Fest). Because of covid the event will be totally virtual. (check it out: <https://missionconnexion.com/>).

Sat., Jan. 16 Colleen Taylor, Haiti
Thanks for praying for the Bwa Neuf Church. Pastor Janiel is quite excited as more people are coming to the services, some of whom have just moved into the area.

Sun., Jan. 17 Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director
Please pray for our retired and Extended Missionary Service missionaries. May their past and present efforts for the Kingdom continue to bear fruit and may each one be abundantly blessed today.

Mon., Jan. 18 Bill & Julie Edler, Haiti
Praise God that Emmaus has stayed open and was able to have in person classes all last semester! Pray for Bethesda as they continue to seek funds to build a new medical centre.

Tue., Jan. 19 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
We ask prayer that the Corona situation will allow our teaching to take place in person so that we can have the maximum impact upon students' lives.

Wed., Jan. 20 P., Professional Overseas
Pray for our youngest son as he tries to adjust to university and life in Canada with Covid on top of everything else. Pray for countries in Asia going through significant political challenges.

Thu., Jan. 21 Marlowe Janke, Men for Missions
Pray for Marlowe as he continues to give leadership to MFM Canada.

Fri., Jan. 22 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired
We are thankful for HIS presence in our lives each day. Our prayers are for those who don't have the LORD in their lives. We all have friends and family in that position. Please pray that our lives will reflect HIS love and that others will know that GOD loves them because we love them. It may be the coldest part of the year but may HIS love bring warmth and comfort to their hearts.

Sat., Jan. 23 Flo Epp, Retired
Many thanks for your prayers on my behalf over the past year as I was treated for cancer. I finished chemo treatments on November 12, and have begun a yearlong maintenance program to prevent any cancer cells from developing in the future. God has abundantly blessed and I am grateful.

Sun., Jan. 24 Brad & Caroline Buzza, Haiti/Canada
Please pray for Brad undergoing chemotherapy until March. Pray for complete recovery.

Mon., Jan. 25 Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana
January 26, 28 and February 2 Susan will be a facilitator for Dynamic Women in Missions training others (bootcamp) on how to use Zoom in virtual trainings around the world. Pray for all the technology and that internet will be strong enough for the team and participants.

Tue., Jan. 26 Constituents
Thank the Lord for each one who supports OMS Canada through prayers and giving. Ask for the Lord's protection and blessing on each.

Wed., Jan. 27 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Please pray for more missions-minded people to serve on the Board of Directors for OMS Canada. If you would like more information on Board service, please call Mark - 800-784-7077.

Thu., Jan. 28 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment
Pray for strength and wisdom for the 4VEH leadership team as they navigate through the day to day tasks.

Fri., Jan. 29 Nathan Krampitz, Retired
Pray for the believers in India. New laws are being enacted that are creating hardships for them to minister. One of my colleagues writes, "We are in difficult times especially as we strive to share the transformative gospel of Jesus."

Sat., Jan. 30 Retirees
Pray for Ruth Coles, Clara Heebner, and Maud McHardy, that the Lord would grant them good health and a sense of His presence.

Sun., Jan. 31 Mary Lou Wunker, Member Care, CIP & Compliance
With various restrictions around the world due to Covid, it may be harder for those who came to the Lord during the Christmas season to connect to a church. Pray that these new believers will grow in the Lord and find fellowship.

*Prayer is God's ordained way
to bring His miracle power to bear in human need.
-Wesley Duewel*



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Mon., Feb. 1 **Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**
Pray for Indonesia seminary's financial needs. There are 120 students to be supported.

Tue., Feb. 2 **Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment**
Thank you, Lord, for the testimonies from Haitian listeners of the impact that the Gospel is having on their lives. Thank you for using 4VEH to reach, teach and serve Haitians.

Wed., Feb. 3 **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**
Please pray for those nations in which we work that do not have the infrastructure to deal with economic downturns. Pray that God's people will rise up and help to support those who were not born in places that are able to deal with such economic problems. For ways that you can help, call 800-784-7077 and speak to Carmen.

Thu., Feb. 4 **Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Education**
Pray for wisdom for setting up and doing more online teaching, some opportunities are in the works.

Fri., Feb. 5 **Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired**
Praise God that Sherry's cancer is in remission. Pray for her as she works with her oncologist to follow a maintenance treatment for the next several years.

Sat., Feb. 6 **Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia**
We ask for prayer that the necessary renovations for our mission house would be completed, so that it can become a place of spiritual encouragement, discipleship and fellowship.

Sun.Feb. 7 **Carmen Messam, Office Admin.**
Please pray that God would provide creative opportunities for missionaries to serve, even if there are still travel restrictions.

Mon., Feb. 8 **Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana**
Pray as we work on the plans and video presentations for the OMS Mozambique and Christian Academy in Mozambique 25th anniversary scheduled for April 10, 2021. We need your prayers for this event and that we will be able to fly to Mozambique in mid-March for the team retreat and the anniversary celebration.

Tue., Feb. 9 **P., Professional Overseas**
Please pray for us as we adjust to more responsibilities and roles in Asia--for wisdom and humility and energy.

Wed., Feb. 10 **Flo Epp, Retired**
During this month when we celebrate love, may the good news of God's great love be shared far and wide. Ephesians 2:4,5 "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-- it is by grace you have been saved."

Thu., Feb. 11 **Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan**
The 12th is Chinese New Year and many students must participate in ancestor worship rituals. Pray for strength and wisdom as they deal with their families.

Fri., Feb. 12 **Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment**
Pray for the United States, where I am studying, as it adjusts to a new presidential term.

Sat., Feb. 13 **Bill & Julie Edler, Haiti**
Pray for us as we seek to raise funds to return to Haiti in the summer and that we could get all the things done that we need to before we go back.

Sun., Feb. 14 **Coronavirus**
As the world continues to fight against the pandemic, pray for those that have lost loved ones, ask for the Lord's protection, and may He grant peace to His people.

Mon., Feb. 15 **Marco & Laura Vergara, Colombia**
We are looking to upgrade our 1997 car for a stronger one that has 4x4, as we moved to the mountains and the one we have doesn't climb too well. We also need a new virtual school program for our three kids.

Tue., Feb. 16 **C., Professional Overseas**
Please ask that the Father would continue to grant opportunity to minister to Mandarin speakers wherever the Father has me be.

Wed., Feb. 17 **Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director**
While Missionfests are cancelled, we pray that God will call labourers into the harvest, and that hearts and ears will be open and respond accordingly.

Thu., Feb. 18 **Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions**
We give thanks and praise to God for His leading and provisions over the past months. Please pray for OMS and the ministries as they move forward, for God to lead them in a path that allows them to maintain their godly priorities, dedicated service, and a strong witness for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. . . in times of both plenty and want. Also pray that He would guide when priorities should be changed and new approaches must be learned, make these clear and give leaders receptive hearts.

Fri., Feb. 19 **Mary Lou Wunker, Member Care, CIP & Compliance**
Continue to lift up national leaders in churches around the world as they try to keep connected with congregations in new ways during the pandemic. May the Lord give guidance and creativity in outreach to unbelievers and fellowship of believers.

Sat., Feb. 20 **R., Retired**
We are all living in very trying and complex times. Even the body of Christ seems emotionally divided on the issues that surround us. It's our prayer that we keep our focus on the "Good News" of the Word of God; that our witness will shine through to those around us with the purity of His truth; confident that the outcome is in His control.

Sun., Feb. 21 **Cheryl Muirhead, Donations, Receipting & Starfish Kids**
Please pray for the training and knowledge transfer of my work position to Carmen as I prepare for retirement on April 1st. God has provided OMS Canada with a gracious and professional replacement and Carmen has been doing a great job of learning.

Mon., Feb. 22 **Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service**
Pray for a local friend who is troubled by demons and mental illness. Ask God to intervene in his life and that he will not give up seeking God's help.

Tue., Feb. 23 **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired**
Pray for our Canadian government and the members of parliament. We all know a better way of doing things but that is probably because we are not in charge of doing those things. Pray that GOD would give wisdom and special opportunities to HIS chosen people in those positions to effect good government policies that will bring healing and unity to our country. Pray that we all remember that JESUS came to serve and that is the example each of us are asked to follow.

Wed., Feb. 24 **Nathan Krampitz, Retired**
I am getting to the time when I have to make preparation to go on dialysis. Pray that my kidneys will continue to function sufficiently so that start of dialysis can be delayed.

Thu., Feb. 25 **Colleen Taylor, Haiti**
There are still details to be finalized with the transition of the ministries to independent entities. Pray for accuracy. Pray for some workers who will lose their job with the changes.

Fri., Feb. 26 **Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine**
Please pray for renewal of spiritual strength and vision for me (Pavlo), to understand what to do next in ministry. Ask for God's guidance and renewal in my personal relationship with Him.

Sat., Feb. 27 **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**
Please pray for a disciple-making movement in Canada. Discipleship is the engine that drives the purposes of God on the earth. And in many places, the check engine light is on. So let's diagnose the problem and begin making disciples. For more information, call Mark - 800-784-7077.

Sun., Feb. 28 **Stan Dyer, Retired**
Pray for the completion of my writing, publishing and distribution of my book. May our Lord be glorified in it and hearts encouraged by its message.

*Prayer does not fit us for the greater work;
prayer is the greater work.
-Oswald Chambers*