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Contending In Prayer

March 2020

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Sun., Mar. 1 Stan Dyer, Retired
Stan has dealt with some health issues over the past weeks, but is now feeling much better. Praise the Lord!

Mon., Mar. 2 Brad & Caroline Buzza, Haiti/Canada
Please pray for us, as we will be at Radio 4VEH in early March to prepare for a MFM Canada team's arrival March 19. Asking that you would pray for our building materials timely arrival in Haiti. Please pray for our team's safety and well-being as we serve the Lord repairing the 4VEH building exterior through to the end of March.

Tue., Mar. 3 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan
We have a solid month of classes which is helpful for getting through the curriculum but can be difficult on teachers and students. Pray for strength and perseverance.

Wed., Mar. 4 Carmen Messam, Office Admin.
Please pray for all of the Missions events throughout the year. Ask that there would be divine connections with people and that their hearts would be sensitive and open to missions through OMS Canada. Also pray for all of the reps that will be at these events, that God would give them favor and wisdom as they connect with people.

Thu., Mar. 5 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Northern Alberta
Mission Vision 2020 in Fort St. John, BC, is on March 6-7. Pray for those people attending this mission event. Pray that people will be involved in the work that the LORD is doing around the world.

Fri., Mar. 6 Marlowe & Rose Janke, Men for Missions
Pray for Marlowe and Rose as they represent MFM and minister at Mission Vision at Fort St. John, BC, today and tomorrow. Pray for Howard Pike and Marlowe as they present a seminar: 'Men in the Mission Field'.

Sat., Mar. 7 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired
Praise the Lord that I (Norma) feel so much better after three months of GI complications. I'm feeling normal again.

Sun., Mar. 8 Flo Epp, Retired
Pray for Donna Lee Sisson and others following up on contacts made at Columbia Bible College, Trinity Western University, and at Vancouver Missionsfest held the end of January. We are praying for the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers and those who have expressed interest need to be encouraged to follow through on God's leading in their lives.

Mon., Mar. 9 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Special Assignment
Our daughter April and her husband Jeff had a baby girl, Azalea, on January 14. Azalea had tongue and lip ties (which have been clipped) and then everyone got the flu. Pray for them and older brother Zephyr as they are recovering from the flu and adjusting to the new baby.

Tue., Mar. 10 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service
March 10-12 Helmut is at Prairie Bible College for their Global Connections Conference. Ask God to use him to introduce students to OMS and pray for new workers.

Wed., Mar. 11 Larry & Susan Weil, Mozambique
Pray for safety in travels in March as we will be in Red River, NM at Faith Mountain Fellowship church, visiting supporters in California and in Eastern Washington in Lamont, WA. Pray for our other opportunities we are scheduled to share in Sequim in March.

Thu., Mar. 12 Larry & Marilyn Hastings, Retired
PTL for all His many blessings including relatively good health, great living conditions, new friendships, and the grateful support of our children, grandchildren and many of our extended family and friends.

Fri., Mar. 13 C., Professional Overseas
Please ask that my ability to go back to Asia to serve would not be heavily delayed by the new virus that is in the news.

Sat., Mar. 14 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Education
Pray for Jan as she goes to Brazil to do teacher training for ACSI, March 14-28.

Sun., Mar. 15 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment
Praise God for His goodness as 4VEH celebrates their 70th anniversary this year of doing Christian radio ministry in Haiti.

Mon., Mar. 16 Colleen Taylor, Haiti
We are thankful for the recent visit of the Medical board and the engineers and architects who were here making plans for the new clinic. Praise God that all the money for the purchase of the land, has been raised. Now join us in prayer for the funding of the construction.

Tue., Mar. 17 Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director
Please pray for trust and obedience for those whom God is calling into service in missions. Also please pray a blessing for those currently serving Him in this regard.

Wed., Mar. 18 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions
Please pray for members of a work team traveling to Haiti March 19 - 30. They will be doing roof work on the 4VEH building and radio distribution. Also pray for Brad and Caroline, who will be arranging the work details prior to the teams arrival in Haiti and leading and directing the team on the field.

Thu., Mar. 19 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
Pray for the March 20-21 meeting of Estonian pastors where issues critical to the future relationships with the international denomination will be discussed. This is a major watershed moment that will affect the future of this denomination in every respect. Pray that God will be given control.

Fri., Mar. 20 OMS Canada Board
Praise the Lord for each board member and ask Him to bless them as they meet tomorrow.

Sat., Mar. 21 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Pray for the Board of OMS Canada as they meet today for the Annual meeting. Pray for wisdom, discernment and vision for the future ministry of OMS Canada.

Sun., Mar. 22 Marco & Laura Vergara, Colombia
This year we are taking on new roles as youth and family pastors, this covers all kids and youth from 0 to 25 years of age. Help us pray for guidance. Remember our kids as they start a new year and continue to build new and meaningful relationships.

Mon., Mar. 23 Cheryl Muirhead, Donations, Receipting & Starfish Kids
Praise our Lord for the completion of a successful receipting season with the fewest software errors to date. It is such a blessing to have worked out the software bugs over the past few years and to move forward as we consider further automation of this large process without worry of inaccurate data.

Tue., Mar. 24 Nathan Krampitz, Retired
My kidneys are continuing to slowly deteriorate though I am not feeling sick. Pray for the Lord to guide me as I make necessary decisions.

Wed., Mar. 25 Bill & Julie Edler, Haiti
Pray for the Emmaus students as they hit the middle of their semester, that they would continue to persevere and that God would provide all they need to continue.

Thu., Mar. 26 Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment
Please pray that I make meaningful connections at the missions conference in Halifax and that Jesus will truly be the center of our time.

Fri., Mar. 27 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Pray for the "Jesus to the Nations" conference in Halifax March 27-29. Pray for connections with people who have heard the Lord of the harvest and are ready to answer yes to cross-cultural ministry.

Sat., Mar. 28 P., Professional Overseas
Ask that we will be able to enter other countries in East Asia as we try to expand His work, but the virus is limiting accessibility. Remember James as he has been doing online Home-Based Learning for the past two weeks. His former school in East Asia is facing at least 7 weeks of Home-based learning so we have much for which to be grateful.

Sun., Mar. 29 R., Professional Overseas in Transition
Please remember our many sisters and brothers in China as they protect themselves from the virus, wait for closure and a soon return to normalcy.

Mon., Mar. 30 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine
Pray for our team to have wisdom how to plan the English club program and possibly additional events to continue to build friendships with people and help them on their journey to Jesus. Please pray that God continues to touch their hearts and minds and they will believe and start following Jesus.

Tue., Mar. 31 Mary Lou Wunker, Member Care, CIP & Compliance
Pray for unsaved family members, that they might seek the Lord. May we each be faithful in our witness to them in words, actions, and attitudes.



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Wed., Apr. 1 Brad & Caroline Buzza, Haiti/Canada We are asking that you would pray for us as we finish repair work and painting of the 4VEH building exterior in early April.

Thu., Apr. 2 Larry & Susan Weil, Mozambique We only have a month left before we return to Mozambique for our final term. Pray for a great vision and wisdom for our team and ministries and where the Lord wants to use us daily. Pray for our prayer and financial partners who keep us uplifted and encouraged before the Lord.

Fri., Apr. 3 Mark Kroes, Executive Director Continue to pray for more labourers for the harvest as Jesus instructs us to do in Matthew 9:38. We are believing God for 20 new missionaries by the end of this year.

Sat., Apr. 4 Ruth Coles, Retired
Ask for continued good health and that the Lord would be very close to her these days.

Sun., Apr. 5 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Special Assignment Wayne will be attending a conference on ministry to Muslim immigrants March 6 and 7. Pray that this event will help all who attend to share well with new people coming into our communities.

Mon., Apr. 6 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan Spring Break (6-10) will be the last time we will do a family trip before our oldest, Sabrina, graduates in May. Pray for a refreshing break and good family memories to be made.

Tue. Apr. 7 Carmen Messam, Office Admin. Please pray for fresh ideas to reach those who have yet to hear. May our connection to God be strong and may we be able to receive knowledge and fresh ideas from God in order to be effective. Also pray that in all we do, that God would be lifted up and glorified.

Wed., Apr. 8 Larry & Marilyn Hastings, Retired Pray for continued good health in our junior-senior years, prayers for doctor and medical specialists involved in our current medical issues, prayers for freedom/reduction in stressful situations, pray for our dear family and extended-family members.

Thu., Apr. 9 C., Professional Overseas Please ask for good opportunities to share with people in my daily life about what I believe and ask that I would share Him boldly.

Fri., Apr. 10 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
We ask for praise and continued prayer for our Bible Study Day program. More than half the membership of the three small congregations are participating! Pray that God will use this to lift them individually and as congregations to a new level in their walk with Him.

Sat., Apr. 11 Flo Epp, Retired
Activities at Charis Camp near Chilliwack begin today. Camp sessions over the summer are already full with waiting lists. Pray that each one who attends camp, and the workers, will be blessed by God and prepared for a year of living for Jesus in school, at home, and wherever they go.

Sun., Apr. 12 Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment Please pray that all students will finish the semester strong as we wait for spring!

Mon., Apr. 13 P., Professional Overseas
Pray for the believers in East Asia as the country is gripped by CoVid19. The country is being affected medically, economically and now there is rising social and political pressure which has the potential to boil over. Pray as we plan our schedule for one year of home assignment which we hope to begin in June.

Tue., Apr. 14 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired
Pray for safety as we will be visiting friends by car. Thanks to all those who pray regularly for us.

Wed., Apr. 15 Marco & Laura Vergara, Colombia
Pray for for a pastoral convention we will be assisting with where we will be discussing the present and future of the confederation of churches in Colombia.

Thu., Apr. 16 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service Dr Rodney Baptiste is in the Edmonton area this weekend to raise support for the Bethesda Medical Centre. Pray that each home meeting and the Sunday evening rally at Kingman Baptist Church will result in greater partnership for the Bethesda Clinic.

Fri., Apr. 17 Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director Please pray for all of our MKs and a special blessing for those who are writing exams this month.

Sat., Apr. 18 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions Please pray for Marlowe Janke, Kevin Willms and the MFM cabinet as they travel and meet in Disbury, SK April 20 and 21. Pray for God's wisdom and direction as they prepare for the meetings and meet together. Pray each one will be encouraged in the task ahead and excited to continue to be part of what God is accomplishing for His glory through MFM in Canada and around the world.

Sun., Apr. 19 Marlowe Janke, Men for Missions Dr. Rodney is the only Medical Doctor at Bethesda Medical Center in Cap Haitien, Haiti, where they see up to 150 patients daily. Please pray as he travels in Alberta and British Columbia promoting the building of a new clinic. Lift up MFM Cabinet meetings in Tisdale, Saskatchewan, the 20th and 21st.

Mon., Apr. 20 R., Professional Overseas in Transition Our son, Zach, needs to make some personal changes and decisions in his life as he pursues getting some testing and counseling, and the Lord's will regarding the Canadian Forces (he has already emailed his application).

Tue., Apr. 21 Cheryl Muirhead, Donations, Receipting & Starfish Kids Please pray as we end the first quarter of 2020 that the 20/20 vision for 20 new missionaries by the end of 2020 is well under way and being realized, Lord willing. Pray God would use OMS Canada efficiently and well, as a platform to send more missionaries into the world.

Wed., Apr. 22 Bill & Julie Edler, Haiti Pray for Bethesda clinic as they continue to try to raise funds to build a brand new facility. It can seem an insurmountable task but with God all things are possible.

Thu., Apr. 23 Nathan Krampitz, Retired Pray for the Lord to guide the graduates of the OMS related seminaries and Bible schools regarding the next phase of their life and ministry.

Fri., Apr. 24 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Northern Alberta Pray for Haiti! Pray for peace and security to be reasonably established in the capital city and that people will seek the real peace that only God can give. Pray that the Haitian government will work for peace of their people. Pray for all the works that OMS has established in Haiti and that those involved will keep their eyes on Him!

Sat., Apr. 25 Maud McHardy, Retired
Pray that Maud will sense the Lord's strength and presence each day.

Sun., Apr. 26 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine
It's been quite intense the last couple of months, on one hand we experience God's blessing and see some fruits of our labor, on the other hand - I often feel pretty tired and sometimes even exhausted. Please pray for me to learn to have better balance between work and rest, and for learning to say "no" more often and focus on the most strategic opportunities to grow God's kingdom.

Mon., Apr. 27 Donna Lee Sisson, Recruitment
Please pray for Donna Lee as she joins the OMS Canada team. Ask for good contacts with those that sense the Lord's leading for involvement in missions.

Tue., Apr. 28 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Haiti that they would continue to look to the hope found in Christ and be encouraged to press on.

Wed., Apr. 29 Colleen Taylor, Haiti
Cap Haitian Christian School (Cowman School) is still waiting for final Haitian legal papers to be an independent ministry. Pray this can be completed soon.

Thu., Apr. 30 Mary Lou Wunker, Member Care, CIP & Compliance Pray for our translator in Haiti finishing up the last several books in Train & Multiply. Also remember me as I do the editing and proofreading. May these materials be a means of growing and strengthening the Haitian church.