



One Lord. One Life. One Calling.

Contending In Prayer

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Wed., Mar.1 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine

As we return to Ukraine and resume our ministry in God's Design church, please pray for safety, quick adjustment (especially for our kids), for God's direction and wisdom for leading the church and serving/encouraging individuals in this difficult time of war. Pray also for inner peace and closeness with God, for resiliency and strength in difficult circumstances. Pray for wisdom in choosing the right schooling type for kids – online or in person.

Thu., Mar.2 Nathan Krampitz, Retired

My children from Indiana and BC are coming to visit me the first weekend in March. Pray for a safe journey for them and God's blessing on us as we spend this time together.

Fri., Mar.3 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired

Wayne had successful hip replacement surgery for his left hip on February 1st. Pray for continued healing and increased mobility.

Sat., Mar.4

Stan Dyer, Retired

Please pray that my book "God Speaks Outside the Box" will be accepted and will encourage many Christians in their walk with the Lord. This is his project and it is only for his glory. Please pray for a book review that will be held today at the Peterborough Lions Club, that many hearts will be touched as this book goes forward into the public.

Sun., Mar.5

Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana

Pray for us as we will be sharing at supporting churches, one in Ohio and one in Hamilton, ON in March. Pray the weather cooperates so the roads will be safe for traveling. We look forward to being able to visit family along the way.

Mon., Mar.6 Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment

Praise the Lord that I got to get away with my family in Cancun for my sister's wedding.

Tue., Mar.7

R., Retired

Please pray for the men's prayer group and the Bible study held in our home - that they be a blessing to those that attend.

Wed., Mar.8

Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland

Pray for Emmaus University in Haiti and especially Dr. Guenson Charlot as they continue to shine the light of Jesus in the midst of the chaos of Haiti.

Thu., Mar.9

Flo Epp, Retired

Please pray for believers in North Korea who continue to worship in secret. Even owning a Bible is cause for arrest or even execution. Christian Friends of Korea have supplies on hand ready to be sent into the country as soon as the government allows humanitarian shipments.

Fri., Mar.10

Retirees

Uphold Ruth Coles, Clara Heebner, and Maud McHardy in prayer, asking for the Lord's provision for their every need.

Sat., Mar.11

Colleen Taylor, Retired

Pray for restoration of security in Haiti and for organization in rebuilding the Haitian government.

Sun., Mar. 12 Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting

Please pray for our missionaries and their families. Pray that God would continue to provide all that they need to serve Him.

Mon., Mar. 13

Rod & Jan Dormer,

Theological Ed. Our daughter is pregnant and due March 16, we will be going there to help out for a few weeks.

Tue., Mar.14

Helmut & Tina Markeli,

Extended Missionary Service Pray for Tina as she talks to two young women, in two different countries, who are struggling emotionally, mentally and spiritually. Ask God to give her the ears and tongue of a disciple to know how to encourage the weary and direct them to the Saviour. Pray for spiritual breakthroughs.

Wed., Mar.15 Mark Kroes, Executive Director

Pray for the OMS Canada AGM on March 18. Pray for wisdom and discernment to plan for the future ministry of OMS Canada.

Thu., Mar.16 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment

Pray for those suffering around the world and undergoing trials of various kinds. Pray that our brothers & sisters would find comfort in the Lord.

Fri., Mar.17 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
Pray for the Estonian Methodist church and a critical meeting on March 18th regarding separation from an increasingly liberal/progressive international denomination. Pray that God would guide the process for His glory.

Sat., Mar.18 OMS Canada Board of Directors
Pray for the Annual Meeting of the Board today. Ask the Lord for wisdom and unity of mind and spirit as they seek His guidance for the ongoing ministry of OMS Canada.

Sun., Mar.19 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan
All students will participate in the Week Without Walls experiential learning from the 20-24. For juniors and seniors, teams will be doing mission trips to locations in Taiwan, Malaysia, and Thailand. Pray for safety and for hearts and minds to be open to service.

Mon., Mar.20 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions
Please pray for the MFM cabinet members as they prepare to gather together March 31 - April 1, for cabinet meetings in Fergus Ontario. Please pray for wisdom, discernment and opportunities to be involved in serving through MFM Canada.

Tue., Mar.21 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired
Pray for Haiti – pray for Christians to stand firm on GOD's Word and share HIS love with those around. Pray that evil will be done away with. Pray for good leaders to come forward and stand in the gap and guide and direct the country. There are no other answers but GOD.

Wed., Mar.22 Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.
Praying for the salvation of the souls of men all around the world.

Thu., Mar.23 Cheryl Muirhead, Starfish Kids
Please pray for the students and schools in Haiti, that they can experience the calm they finally have after months of unrest. That in the calm their hearts, souls and eyes are still on Jesus.

Fri., Mar.24 Laura Cala Vergara, Special Assignment
Pray that people would get a vision of the work that Laura is doing preparing materials for the children's ministry in Colombia and join her support team.

Sat., Mar.25 P., Professional Overseas
Praise God for an amazing Asia Pacific conference in January which brought together all of our missionaries from 12 countries for encouragement, networking, spiritual growth and training. The Holy Spirit was palpable and the sense of joy was infectious. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we visit Japan to encourage the team, get a deeper understanding of the work and work with our Japan team to help set vision and direction for the future.

Sun., Mar.26 C., Professional Overseas
Please remember me as I am hopefully making a plan and heading to the country just North of me to do some floor hockey and volleyball coaching with a man who came sharing the Good News with us last November. May we be able to make an impact on the young players.

Mon., Mar.27 Mary Lou Wunker, Retired
Pray for churches around the world as they prepare services for the Easter season. May those who only attend on special occasions hear the Lord's voice and become faithful and active disciples.

Tue., Mar.28 Kyle Martin, Men for Missions
I am continuing to raise funds and seek ministry partners for my support account. I have reconnected with past churches in efforts to share what the ministry of Men for Missions does in hopes that we can come alongside and offer an opportunity for their men to get involved and go on short term missions trips. Please pray that the meetings with church leadership goes well.

Wed., Mar.29 "Brother Jim", Ireland
Give thanks that many Chinese students in Belfast have received Gospels and tracts recently. Pray that they would come along to Bible studies.

Thu., Mar. 30 Heidi Purvis, Finance
Pray for the OMS Canada office staff as we transition to a work from home environment. Please pray that we will feel the presence of the Lord as well as the support from our team even though we will only be together once a week for a couple of hours. Please pray that we will feel peace and gratitude as we support the missionaries of the organization who are doing God's work around the world.

Fri., Mar.31 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired
Thank the Lord for the many years of service and pray for His guidance and provision each day for Bob and Norma Jean.



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Sat., Apr. 1 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Please pray for the connections made at MissionCentral-Serve in Vancouver and at Missionfest in Winnipeg, that they would hear the Lord's voice sending them into the harvest (Matthew 9:38).

Sun., Apr. 2 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan
Our last Spring Break in Taiwan will be from the 3rd to the 7th. We are planning a trip with friends. Pray that good memories will be built. The first step of my green card application is over and we are working on collecting the documentation for the next step. We are praising God that it looks like the process will be completed before the end of the year.

Mon., Apr. 3 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland
Pray for Bethesda Medical Center and Dr. Rodney Baptiste as they work for the physical and spiritual healing of the Haitian people.

Tue., Apr. 4 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine
Pray for wisdom and creativity in ministry and leadership. We will be re-evaluating both humanitarian work (shelters, supply deliveries) and church life to make necessary changes to serve better and reach more people for Christ. Also many people in the church are exhausted from the constant pressure of the war. Pray for us to be encouraging, to clearly communicate Gospel truth and for God to renew people's hearts and strength.

Wed., Apr. 5 Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting
Please pray for Good Friday and Easter. Pray that those who do not yet know Jesus would come to know Him and experience all that He has for their lives.

Thu., Apr. 6 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
Pray for Livia as she works with non-Christian kids in the public school system. Pray that she would have opportunities to clearly bring God's light to those struggling with emotional and other difficulties.

Fri., Apr. 7 Flo Epp, Retired
Easter Sunday being one of the traditional days many people attend church (yes, even in Canada), pray that the Holy Spirit will use the messages they hear to bring a new awareness of their need for the Savior and the willingness to seek forgiveness.

The stone was rolled away from the door, not to permit Christ to come out, but to enable the disciples to go in.
-Peter Marshall

Sat., Apr. 8 Stan Dyer, Retired
Pray for the the beginning of the new year at the Tokyo Biblical Seminary. Pray for many new students to enroll in the school so that they can be trained to be pastors and leaders in the church across Japan.

Sun., Apr. 9 Easter Sunday
"He is risen; He is not there." ~ Mark 16:6
Alleluia! He is risen, indeed!

Mon., Apr. 10 Heidi Purvis, Finance
Please pray for more missionaries for OMS Canada, people who feel led to share the truth of God's word and reach the millions of people whom live without our Lord and Saviour. Please pay that the Missionfests that took place in the past couple weeks will have turned the hearts of many, and that they will feel inclined to reach out and learn more about how they can make a difference through OMS Canada.

Tue., Apr. Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment
I'm thankful for change of season and for Spring – new life. Pray for people to find new life in Jesus! Please pay that the Missionfests that took place recently will have turned the hearts of many, and that they will feel inclined to reach out and learn more about how they can make a difference through OMS Canada.

Wed., Apr. 12 Colleen Taylor, Retired
I'm thankful for the monthly ministry of Christian Women Breakfast, of which I am a part. As a committee, we plan for women to be comfortable being together; be inspired by God stories; enjoy music; and hear about special features where women can get involved.

Thu., Apr. 13 **R., Retired**
We have met and know so many young men lacking focus, direction, and job stability in their lives. Pray the Holy Spirit would intercept and draw them to the Lord and the living hope they can find in Him. They are our future generation of husbands and fathers!

Fri., Apr. 14 **Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.**
Pray for total peace and restoration for Ukraine, and any other country experiencing war.

Sat. Apr. 15 **Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions**
Please pray for God to touch the hearts of men directing them to do whatever God asks, go wherever God asks and Give whatever God asks and there would be opportunities for them to do this through MFM Canada.

Sun., Apr. 16 **P., Professional Overseas**
Praise God with us for bringing together a stellar team for the Asia Pacific regional hub. We sense God leading and teams on many fields in our region have renewed energy, focus and vision for reaching their country. God is moving and it is a thrill to be part of it!

Mon., Apr. 17 **Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment**
We ask that you continue to pray for the Lord's provision over my visa, so that our wedding can happen in August.

Tue., Apr. 18 **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired**
Pray for families to come together and encourage one another. Pray that schools will be able to continue and that children will see that or GOD is able. We trust in HIM.

Wed., Apr. 19 **Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired**
We are in the process of selling our house in Oregon City and relocating to the Tacoma, WA area to be closer to our children so they can be more helpful as we face aging and health concerns around Sherry's cancer (still in remission, PTL!!!) and Wayne's mobility.

Thu., Apr. 20 **"Brother Jim", Ireland**
Give thanks that "Rocky", a Chinese student, is asking questions about the reliability of the Bible. Pray that he would come to accept it as God's Word and come to faith in Christ.

Fri., Apr. 21 **OMS Board**
Pray for the Board as decisions made at last meet's annual meeting are put into place. Ask the Lord for wisdom and guidance as ideas are implemented.

Sat., Apr. 22 **C., Professional Overseas**
Please thank our Heavenly Father for the good standing I have with my language helper. Ask that she would believe the Scriptures I share with her and that her life would be fully changed!

Sun., Apr. 23 **Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service**
Helmut teaches ESL to new immigrants. Praise God that some have accepted God's Word in their own language. Pray that they will read it, understand and come to know Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

Mon., Apr. 24 **New Workers**
"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Luke 10:2

Tue., Apr. 25 **Cheryl Muirhead, Starfish Kids**
Please pray as I prepare to inform our Starfish donors that the program will be folding after 20+ years and that they are receptive to the new Mercy Kidz model of student sponsorship in Haiti.

Wed., Apr. 26 **Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Ed.**
Pray for Jan as she goes with a team from Taylor University to South Korea to visit a school and hopefully form an international partnership which will build God's Kingdom in both countries.

Thu., Apr. 27 **Mary Lou Wunker, Retired**
Ask the Lord for the unsaved loved ones among our family and friends. May we be sensitive to His leading in sharing the message of His love.

Fri., Apr. 28 **Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana**
Susan plans to travel back to Mexico and be a part of the Dynamic Women Team to do some more training in the Circle of Silence. Pray for good connections with the women we are training and safe travels for the team.

Sat., Apr.29 **Kyle Martin, Men for Missions**
Matthew Hull from our cabinet has made a solid connection with a contact for Kenya. This looks like it could be part of the MFM G5-30. Please pray that as we meet and discuss ministry opportunities God would direct us in the area that He would like Men for Missions to fit in.

Sat., Apr. 30 **Nathan Krampitz, Retired**
Prayer for the Christians in India. Violence against them is very common. Recently for three years in a row, India has ranked as the tenth most dangerous country for Christians, according to Open Doors watch list.