



Engaging the One to Reach the Many

## Contending In Prayer

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### Sat., Mar. 1 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Retired

The Muslim holy month of Ramadan has begun. Pray for wisdom for Helmut as he relates to his ESL students who are fasting. Pray for believers in South East Asia to reach out to neighbors with love. Ask God to open hearts to hear and understand that the price for sin has been paid with the blood of Jesus.

### Sun., Mar. 2 C., Home Assignment/Recruitment

Please lift up the short-term team as we are in Taiwan until March 6th! May we be a blessing to the folks there! A few couples have retired from the field this year and those staying in the country need some encouragement! Ask as well that each one on the four-person team would grow in their relationship with the Father!

### Mon., Mar. 3 P., Professional Overseas

Please pray for us as we meet with Taiwan denomination leaders for their annual meetings and for many of our national partner denominations as they hold annual meetings, looking at future ministry.

### Tue., Mar. 4 Colleen Taylor, Retired

The board members for Healthcare in Haiti (Bethesda Medical Center) are returning from Haiti today. Pray for safe travels and that decisions made will be helpful for the on-going ministry.

### Wed., Mar. 5 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions

Please be in prayer for the MFM short-term team in Colombia March 1 -11. Pray for God to use them in a mighty way - both through their labour and through sharing their testimonies and the Good news of Jesus. This team is made up of six people. Four of them are first time MFM short-term trip travelers.

### Thu., Mar. 6 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine

We will be visiting Canada until March 19th. Please pray for a good and fruitful time as we visit and encourage my father who's fighting cancer, renew Halya's work permit, and connect with churches and people who are supporting our work in Ukraine. We also need some rest from the stress of war. Please pray for spiritual and emotional renewal, safe flights back and peace in Ukraine.

### Fri., Mar. 7 Search Committee

Pray for the search committee as they seek the Lord's guidance for the next Executive Director, as well as new board members.

### Sat., Mar. 8 Stan Dyer, Retired

I will be preaching at our church one Sunday this month. Pray for divine wisdom.

### Sun., Mar. 9 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Ed.

Please pray as Rod will be attending ICETE in Albania. This is a global theological conference where we get to have face to face conversations with other theological leaders.

### Mon., Mar. 10 Brenda Tackey, Interim Director of Operations

Please pray with us as we prepare for both the Annual General Meeting on March 15th and the completion of the charity's tax return for the last fiscal year.

### Tue., Mar. 11 Heidi Purvis, Finance

Pray for guidance and wisdom from the Lord as the Board meets for their annual board meeting and discusses the finances of OMS Canada, as well as the budget and important decisions pertaining to the Lord's plans for our organization.

### Wed., Mar. 12 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired

Keep praying for Haiti. Keep holding up HIS people in prayer. Pray that HIS people will share with and encourage one another and also pray for their government leaders. May they not lose heart and turn away from the LORD.

### Thu., Mar. 13 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired

The shakeup in the US government is causing many in our English with Friends Bible Study uncertainty and anxiety. Pray especially for those who fled persecution in their home countries as they face the possibility of being sent back.

**Fri., Mar. 14 Nathan Krampitz, Retired**  
The school year in India is coming to an end. Pray for the seminary and Bible school students in India as they prepare for final examinations and graduation.

**Sat., Mar. 15 Annual Board Meeting**  
Pray for the OMS Canada Board as they meet today. Ask for good internet connections over multiple time zones, unity of spirit, and a clear sense of the Lord's direction.

**Sun., Mar. 16 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment**  
Praise God for local church members trained in evangelism and for Resounding Hope solar radios/audio Bibles given to hundreds of families in poor, isolated areas in northern Haiti.

**Mon., Mar. 17 Flo Epp, Retired**  
A team of six from Cross Connection Church in Chilliwack, BC will be going to the Dominican Republic March 17 - 28 to work alongside Hungry For Life's ministry among the 750,000 undocumented Haitians who currently live there. Pray for the team as they rub shoulders with the Haitians as they work together on various projects. May Jesus' love shine through each one.

**Tue., Mar. 18 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland**  
The 90 day freeze on funds from a US aid program is impacting our operations at the clinic in Haiti. This funding pays the salaries of 30 staff members and purchases life-saving medication for patients with HIV/AIDS, as well as funding other programs in the HIV/AIDS clinic. Please pray for extra funding to cover these costs.

**Wed., Mar. 19 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**  
Praise the Lord that we see Bob's family often as they come to visit us here at the assisted living facility where we live.

**Thu., Mar. 20 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia**  
Pray for the meeting of Estonian pastors March 21-22 as we discuss the structure for the newly independent denomination. Pray that God's Spirit would keep us faithful to His Word and guide us on a path that will cause the Kingdom to grow.

**Fri., Mar. 21 R., Retired** Please pray for the Women's Bible study that meets in our home. Most of the moms have children with one or more disorders - ADHD, ODD, PANDAS, Autism - requiring extra prayers for wisdom, patience, strength and healing.

**Sat., Mar. 22 Susie (Heinrichs) Pittman, Special Assignment** As winter comes to an end, pray for those who have been isolated to find new community and the TRUE HOPE of life.

**Sun., Mar. 23 New Workers**  
Join us in seeking the Lord for new missionaries for overseas service with OMS Canada. *Luke 10:2 "...ask him to send more workers into his fields."*

**Mon., Mar. 24 "Brother Jim", Taiwan**  
Please pray that I would be able to head to Taiwan by the summer. I have family responsibilities that are delaying my departure.

Prayer is aligning ourselves with the purposes of God. -E. Stanley Jones

**Tue., Mar. 25 Clara Heebner, Retired**  
Pray for those who interact with Clara each day to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

**Wed., Mar. 26 Kyle Martin, Men for Missions**  
Ask the Lord to give Kyle good contacts as he shares the ministry of MFM, that more men would become involved in missions.

**Thu., Mar. 27 Larry & Susan Weil, Retired**  
Be in prayer for the OMS ministries in Mozambique and for safety for our brothers and sisters in Christ because of increased violence due to the recent elections. Pray Christian Academy in Mozambique and the Maputo Seminary are able to remain open and the roads open for safe traveling.

**Fri., Mar. 28 Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting** Please continue to pray for the OMS Canada office as we transition and search for a new Executive Director. Pray that God's will be done and that He be glorified.

**Sat., Mar. 29 OMS Canada Board**  
Pray for good follow-up on the recent board meeting and praise the Lord for new board members.

**Sun., Mar. 30 Mary Lou Wunker, Retired**  
As churches around the world hold special services leading up to Easter, pray for hearts to be renewed and responsive.

**Mon., Mar. 31 Constituents**  
Praise the Lord for each individual and church that faithfully support the projects and missionaries of OMS Canada through their prayers and giving. Ask the Lord to raise up more partners in ministry.



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### **Tue., Apr. 1 Larry & Susan Weil, Retired**

Pray for Susan as she is leading the Easter Choir at our home church. Pray for her and the students she works with at the local Christian school in the after-school program, three or four days a week.

### **Wed., Apr. 2 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Ed.**

Pray for Jan as she leads seminars to train teachers in Brazil.

### **Thu., Apr. 3 Candidates**

Praise the Lord for those who are pursuing their calling to overseas service through OMS Canada. Ask for good contacts as they build their support team for financial and prayer backing.

### **Fri., Apr. 4 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**

Pray that we will be good witnesses for Christ to all those around us.

### **Sat., Apr. 5 R., Retired**

Please pray for strength and direction for the two prayer groups I lead. One is a bi-weekly, Wednesday Men's prayer meeting, and the second is an open prayer meeting one hour before Sunday morning services at our church.

### **Sun., Apr. 6 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland**

Pray for the patients who come to Bethesda Clinic in Haiti everyday across a wide variety of services. Pray that their physical needs would be met. As the gospel is shared and shown please pray for many to come to salvation.

### **Mon., Apr. 7 Carmen Messam, Donations & Recepting**

Please pray for our faithful supporters over the years and also pray for new supporters. We are able to do what we do through our supporters and we trust God to continue to provide in this way.

### **Tue., Apr. 8 Brenda Tackey, Interim Director of Operations**

Please pray for safe travels, productive meetings, and good times of fellowship during the MFM cabinet meetings this coming weekend.

**Wed., Apr. 9 The Unsaved** Each of us has family members, friends and acquaintances that need the Lord. Pray that we will be sensitive to His leading to share God's love in word and action each day.

Our old history ends with the cross; our new history begins with our resurrection.

-Watchman Nee

### **Thu., Apr. 10 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions**

Please be in prayer for the MFM cabinet meetings April 11 - 12th taking place near Fergus ON. Pray for the Lord to prepare hearts, for good conversations to know clearly the things the Lord wants for MFM and to plan accordingly. Also pray for good visits and reunions as we spend a weekend together.

### **Fri., Apr. 11 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired**

Wayne is preparing to be a table host for a new session of Alpha starting April 15<sup>th</sup>. Pray that God would draw many people to join these discussions to grow together in faith around His word.

### **Sat., Apr. 12 OMS Global**

Pray for Jeff Edwards, OMSG President, and Bill Anderson, OMSG Board Chair, as they give leadership and direction to OMS ministries around the world.

### **Sun., Apr. 13 Flo Epp, Retired**

Pray for all the special Holy Week events that will take place around the world where the name of Jesus has been preached. May our hearts rejoice knowing that Jesus is coming again but is not willing that any should perish without their names written in the Book of Life.

### **Mon., Apr. 14 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia**

Pray for our planning and all the organization for the MFM team to come this summer to replace our roof. Pray for strength and wisdom to get it all done well.

**Tue. Apr. 15 Nathan Krampitz, Retired**  
Pray for me that I may recognize the opportunities to share the gospel with my personal support workers and nurses who come to me each day.

**Wed., Apr. 16 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Retired**  
Easter is often a time when churches on the Asia/Oceania field are targeted. Pray that the laws for religious tolerance will be respected. Ask that believers will reject fear and live in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

**Thu., Apr. 17 Stan Dyer, Retired** My wife, Marg, is experiencing extreme pain from arthritis in her knees. Ask for relief and a touch from the Lord.

**Fri., Apr. 18 Kyle Martin, Men for Missions**  
Pray for my time in Quebec, sharing about the ministry of MFM and encouraging people to become more involved in missions.

**Sat., Apr. 19 C., Home Assignment/Recruitment**  
My busy season of conferences is coming to an end for the year. My busy season as a family is coming to a start as my wife and I are expecting a child on May 15th. Micaela and I are hoping to hear from the Father this month about where we should be aiming to move next year. Please ask for rest in Him and His plan!

The resurrection is at the core of our beliefs as Christians. Without it, our faith is meaningless.

-Joseph B. Wirthlin

**Sun., Apr. 20 Easter**  
*"Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and raise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all nations." Luke 24:46-47*

**Mon., Apr. 21 Colleen Taylor, Retired**  
My older brother, Dan, has been going through a lot of medical challenges. Pray that the doctors can find some answers so the correct treatments can be given.

**Tue., Apr. 22 P., Professional Overseas**  
Pray for Japan and the revitalization of that field. Pray for two large Men for Missions teams going to renovate the aging facilities for new missionaries arriving soon.

**Wed., Apr. 23 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine**  
In April we will continue working with Good News Fellowship (our new church name). We will be planning some outreach work and also probably will have some retreats geared toward growing in unity and long term vision for our church. So please pray for God's guidance in all of that.

**Thu., Apr. 24 Heidi Purvis, Finance** As we enter the season of spring, I pray that the Lord will bloom and flourish in our lives and provide peace and joy as we appreciate our many blessings. I also pray for our missionaries as they do their important work of advancing the kingdom of Jesus Christ, as they use their God given role to love one another as God has loved us, and go forth to make disciples in Canada and other nations.

**Fri., Apr. 25 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired**  
The people in Port au Prince are under siege by the gangs. Read through history and we see other populations in similar situations — GOD knows their plight and HE cares. Pray for the families caught in difficulties that they may keep their trust in the LORD.

**Sat., Apr. 26 "Brother Jim", Taiwan**  
Please pray for the Lord to prepare Taiwanese Han Chinese hearts to receive Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

**Sun., Apr. 27 Susie (Heinrichs) Pittman, Special Assignment** - Pray for wisdom and endurance as I prep my students for AP testing and prep myself to deliver our first child.

**Mon., Apr. 28 Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.**  
Pray for world peace, that will bring harmony among nations. Pray for wars to end, allowing for mutual flourishing between nations.

**Tue., Apr. 29 Mary Lou Wunker, Retired**  
Please pray for clear thinking, wise use of time, and the Lord's direction as I serve as chair of the OMSCanada board.

**Wed., Apr. 30 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment** Testimonies from listeners in Haiti, like Jessy who said: "In my darkest hour, 4VEH became my best friend and constant companion!" Praise God for these lives touched and transformed!