



One Lord. One Life. One Calling.

Contending In Prayer

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Mon., May 1 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions
Praise God the MFM Canada cabinet were able to meet in person the first weekend in April. Pray as MFM begins to plan teams and recruit a group to travel to Colombia in the Fall that God would bring those he has chosen to go to be a part of the team.

Tue., May 2 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan
We are entering our last month of service after 22 years at Morrison. God has opened doors for us to serve as teachers in Tennessee. We are looking forward to the next season He has for us. Please pray for strength as we finish cleaning and packing.

Wed., May 3 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Please pray for Missionsfest Alberta, taking place in Edmonton on May 5-7. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send candidates to the OMS Canada booth and that we would have fruitful conversations. The fields are ready but the workers are few.

Thu., May 4 Flo Epp, Retired
I will be on a cruise to Alaska from May 6 to 13 for a reunion with my siblings. Then it's right back into preps for my next chemo treatment on the 18th—the 8th and second last. Nine is the limit. I praise God for His healing touch throughout these treatments.

Fri., May 5 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service
MissionsFest Alberta is this weekend! There are several other events taking place throughout the city so pray that God will bring the people who need to come. Ask for open hearts to hear God's call and obey.

Sat., May 6 P., Professional Overseas
Pray for the world federation of holiness churches happening in Seoul Korea this week, that churches would see how best to empower lay people for ministry. Pray for a powerful moving of the spirit among the leaders.

Sun., May 7 Ruth Coles
Ruth passed away April 10th, at the age of 97. Thank the Lord for the many years of ministry that she and Gordon had in India and Canada, and the many lives that were touched.

Mon., May 8 Nathan Krampitz, Retired
Pray for the church in India. They are regularly facing persecution. Pray especially for E. C. I. Pastor Masih who has been in prison for over 5 months now. The latest tactic of the government is to stop Christian organizations from receiving foreign funds. As a result, One Mission Society is not able to send any funds to the OMS related Evangelical Church of India.

Tue., May 9 Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment
Please pray for Cap Haitian Christian School as they close out the school year!

Wed., May 10 C., Professional Overseas
Please lift up my language helper, May-Dome. I have been reading through the Word with her and she is growing in her understanding of the faith. She wants to obey the Father. Ask the Father to strengthen her faith as she would be the first in her community.

Thu., May 11 R., Retired
We regularly host a small group Bible Study and a church Men's Prayer group in our home. Please pray for God's blessings on each of these.

Fri., May 12 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland
Pray for the OMS Northern Ireland Conference on 13 May, that it would be a good time of fellowship for the supporters of OMS UK and our missionaries.

Sat., May 13 Carmen Messam, Donations & Recepting
Please pray for our faithful donors. Give thanks to God for them and their faithfulness and pray that God would continue to provide all their needs.

Sun., May 14 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired
Our hearts go out to the people of Haiti. The country has been in turmoil for a long while now. Many Christians don't have the option of leaving and seeking to live elsewhere. Pray that the LORD will guide them and give them the strength they need to live for HIM.

Mon., May 15 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired
We praise God for a good move and new (to us) home near our kids. Pray for us that we will be able to make new friends and find opportunities for service in Lakewood, Washington.

Tue., May 16 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment
As the Gospel goes forth in this nation and around the world, we pray for the seeds being planted, watered and harvested.

Wed., May 17 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
Pray for the Baltic Seminary's campaign for student recruitment, that God would give wisdom to know how to reach the people that He is calling to train for ministry.

Thu., May 18 Retirees
Pray for Maud McHardy, Clara Heebner, and Bob and Norma Jean Erny, thanking the Lord for the many years of service.

Fri., May 19 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine
Our team at church is smaller, as some have gone to other parts of Europe with their families. Pray for wisdom in planning summer outreach, with fewer leaders, and ask for more workers. We had a good crowd at Easter services, so people are willing to attend events, but not getting involved.

Sat., May 20 Colleen Taylor, Retired
Many students in Haiti desire to have further schooling opportunities, but are unable because of the cost. Pray God will direct with other alternatives.

Sun., May 21 Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.
Praying for the senseless war in Sudan and Ukraine to cease, and for God's peace, and healing around the world.

Mon., May 22 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Ed.
Pray for Rod as he teaches a class for WATS on Wesley and Discipleship (May23-June 2). They have moved this class to online so he will not be traveling there. However, online courses have challenges in communicating well.

Tue., May 23 Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana
Pray for our ministries with OMS. Susan does the logistics for the Dynamic Women in Mission ministry trips. She was in Mexico in April and will be going to Colombia in June as they teach the Seed Sower material. Larry appreciates your prayers as he has various responsibilities in the finance department as well as helping with the Mozambique team and serving on the Christian Academy in Mozambique Board.

Wed., May 24 Stan Dyer, Retired
I am burdened that God would use my new book. "God Speaks Outside the Box" only for His glory in the church across our world. Please pray that He would bring this book to many hearts also that it may be translated into some other world language areas.

Thu., May 25 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Please pray for J2N Cape Breton, taking place in Cape Breton on May 26-28. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send candidates to the OMS Canada booth and that we would have fruitful conversations. The fields are ready but the workers are few.

Fri., May 26 "Brother Jim", Ireland
Lift up "Brother Jim's" ministry with international students. Pray that many will find the Lord and be bold to share Him as they return to their homelands.

Sat., May 27 Mary Lou Wunker, Retired
Pray for the many summer camps and other programs that are being held around the world. May the Lord work in the hearts of staff and participants, that many will draw closer to Him and many will come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Sun., May 28 Kyle Martin, Men for Missions
Continue to pray that the Lord would raise up those to be part of Kyle's support and prayer team, so that he can begin his ministry as National Director for MFM Canada.

Mon., May 29 OMS Canada Board
Praise the Lord for the service of the members of the OMS Canada Board. Ask the Lord to give wisdom and creativity as they give direction and oversight to the various aspects of OMS Canada ministry.

Tue., May 30 Heidi Purvis, Finance
Please pray for OMS Canada and that more labourers will be guided by the Holy Spirit to serve as missionaries, through OMS Canada, around the globe, helping to bring more people to the Lord and accept Him as their Lord and Saviour. I would also like to pray for the family of Ruth Coles during this difficult time as they grieve her passing.

Wed., May 31 Jeff Edwards, OMS Global President
Pray for Jeff as he gives leadership and direction to the global ministries of One Mission Society. May he know the Lord's guidance and have good communication with OMS leaders around the world.



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Thu., June 1 Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting Please pray for those who do not yet know Christ. Pray that God would surround them with believers who would share the hope of Jesus with them and love them through the process.

Fri., June 2 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment 4VEH 73rd anniversary! We rejoice in how God has provided over the many years! Continue to pray for the radio and TV ministry in Haiti and around the world.

Sat., June 3 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland Pray for our boys who are coming to the end of their first full school year after leaving Haiti. Thank God that they've all settled in well.

Sun., June 4 Maud McHardy, Retired
Lift up Maud in prayer, asking the Lord to provide her every need and to bring her family members into a closer relationship with the Lord.

Mon., June 5 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan
Please pray for travel mercies as we fly on June 6th. We are leaving Taiwan that has been our home for many years.

Tue., June 6 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
Pray for the Baltic Seminary leadership as we go through major denominational changes. Pray that God's Spirit would lead and fill leadership and staff with His vision, wisdom and strength.

Wed., June 7 P., Professional Overseas
Pray for regional leadership team meetings, missionary council meetings and global board meetings, that God would give wisdom and clarity for OMS for the task He is calling us to. Pray for more workers for the harvest field.

Thu., June 8 Clara Heebner, Retired
Pray that the Lord would give Clara contentment and a sense of His presence each day.

Fri., June 9 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions
Please be in prayer for Mark and I, our son and his wife, and their 4 children (age 6, 4, 2 & 10 months) as we all travel by plane and car to spend a week with our daughter and future son-in-law in Dryden ON. (June 9 - 14) Pray that God would bless our time together and his presence would go with us. Also that the six hours of travel time each way would go smoothly.

Sat., June 10 Nathan Krampitz, Retired
I thank God that my health is continuing to slowly improve. I am now able to stand on my feet quite steadily and walk in the apartment without using the walker all the time.

Sun., June 11 Heidi Purvis, Finance
I would like to pray for all the countries that are in turmoil; specifically Ukraine and Haiti. Please Father be with the people there, and help them come to peaceful agreements to serve You.

Mon., June 12 Colleen Taylor, Retired
Youth from my church are going to British Columbia to help with an indigenous conference. Pray this will be used to help those who attend but also to help the youth to be more involved in missions.

Tue., June 13 New Workers
Pray for follow-up with those that have shown interest in the ministry of OMS. Ask the Lord to call forth more workers into the harvest, and that they would respond to His call on their lives.

Wed., June 14 R., Retired
A Chinese family that is continuing our work in China, are hoping to visit us this summer. Please pray they will be able to obtain their visas and documentation to make this long awaited visit happen!

Thu. June 15 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service English Second Language (ESL) classes that Helmut teaches close June 16. Pray for good interactions in the last few lessons and that Gospel seeds sown during the year will bring fruit.

Fri., June 16 **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**
Pray for the OMS Canada office personnel as they work to provide the necessary back office support for the missionaries and as they work to recruit and mobilize new workers to carry the gospel to the nations.

Sat., June 17 **Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment**
Continue to pray that Christ-following Haitian leaders would rise up among their country's turmoil and lead them to a new peace-filled path.

Sun., June 18 **OMS Global Board Meetings**
Pray for safe travel as OMS leaders from around the world gather in Indiana for the OMS Global Board Meetings, June 19-21. Ask the Lord for unity of spirit and wisdom as reports are presented and plans are made for future ministry.

Mon., June 19 **Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired**
Pray that God would guide and direct in finding new doctors and other caregivers in the area to which we have moved.

Tue., June 20 **Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine**
Pray for wisdom in working with the refugees who have stayed in Lviv. While they appreciate the material help, they seem to find it difficult to grasp the Gospel, so pray for open hearts and minds.

Wed., June 21 **Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.**
Ask the Lord for joy, patience, and accuracy in various responsibilities in the OMS Canada office.

Thu., June 22 **C., Professional Overseas**
Please remember the group of new believers in Udon Thani that I go and see weekly. There are different parts of their lives that these believers need to bring to the Father and hand over (drugs, gambling, idolatry, etc.). Ask the Father to help them see this need and grant them obedience to leave the former things totally behind.

Fri., June 23 **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired**
Summer is upon us all and there are conflicts in many corners of the globe. The Bible tells us that in the last days this will be happening. Pray that we will all learn to stand firm in HIS power and love others as HE would have us love. People need to see how much GOD loves them -- and they need to see Him through us.

Sat., June 24 **Flo Epp, Retired**
Please continue to pray for believers in North Korea who for the most part have to keep their faith in Jesus a secret, even from family members. It is illegal to own a Bible so please pray that they will be able to tune in to FEBC, a Christian radio station, to enable their faith to grow.

Sun., June 25 **Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Ed.**
Pray for our connections at UCBC in the DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo). They are a bilingual Christian University in a VERY challenging situation. They live with rebel fighting all around. We are working with them to strengthen both their English and theology programs.

Mon., June 26 **Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana**
Pray for Susan as she will be in Colombia the end of June with Dynamic Women in Mission as they will be teaching women the Seed Sower materials. Pray for Larry as he works with the OMS Mozambique team during a season of transition for missionaries and Christian Academy in Mozambique. Pray for the Lord's wisdom and vision for Christian Academy in Mozambique and the need for more students to help cover the rising costs of education.

Tue., June 27 **Mary Lou Wunker, Retired**
Pray for MKs (missionary kids) who are graduating and facing transitions during this time. Ask for the Lord's guidance and that they will walk faithfully with Him.

Wed., June 28 **Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**
Ask the Lord for His provision for each need and for guidance in each decision.

Thu., June 29 **Kyle Martin, Men for Missions**
Continue to pray for the Lord's provision and timing as I transition into MFM fulltime ministry.

Fri., June 30 **Stan Dyer, Retired**
Pray for patience and peace as Stan struggles with vision problems that affect everyday life.