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Contending In Prayer

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Sun., Nov. 1 Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director Please pray that we efficiently work on finishing the year end process ahead of the scheduled board meeting in mid November. May this process be a reminder of God's faithfulness.

Mon., Nov. 2 Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment Please pray for safety in Downtown Minneapolis as the elections cause social unrest.

Tue., Nov. 3 Flo Epp, Retired Pray for transitions being made in Haiti as separate boards are in place for the various ministries helping them become self-governing. Prayer and financial support, of course, is still needed to help through the transition. Please pray that plans for the new buildings needed for Bethesda Medical Clinic will not be further hampered by disruptions caused by the pandemic.

Wed., Nov. 4 P., Professional Overseas Pray for our three kids in university, especially James as he adjusts to first year university as well as life in Canada.

Thu., Nov. 5 Colleen Taylor, Haiti Dave and Marilyn Graffenberger and I plan to arrive in Haiti the middle of November. Thanks for praying for the details on flights and for settling back to the work in Haiti.

Fri., Nov. 6 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions Please pray for the MFM Fall cabinet meetings, Saturday, Nov 7 via zoom. Please pray for wisdom, direction, and financial provisions as they make plans and determine how MFM Canada will Do, GO and Give over the coming days, months, and year ahead.

Sat., Nov. 7 Carmen Messam, Office Admin. Let us come before God with thanksgiving for His faithfulness. No matter what season we are in, we always have a reason to give God thanks.

Sun., Nov. 8 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired The Pacific Conference of the Evangelical Church meets November 8-10. This will be the first time we have done conference all on-line. Wayne will be making a report as director of cross-cultural outreach. We appreciate prayer that all will go smoothly, God will be glorified, and the church will be edified.

Mon., Nov. 9 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Education Pray for wisdom in when to resume international travel and teaching.

Tue., Nov. 10 Stan Dyer, Retired Pray for successful stomach surgery on a hernia and possibly other complications. Pray as I hope to complete another book about Divine Revelation. It is only for His Glory and the encouragement of His people.

Wed., Nov. 11 Nathan Krampitz, Retired/India Pray for the students of Allahabad Bible Seminary and other seminaries and Bible Schools in India who are trying to do their studies online. Also pray for the teachers that they may be able to teach effectively online.

Thu., Nov. 12 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia Please pray for God's blessing on renovation work being done to a property we acquired to serve as a place of refreshment and encouragement for Christian workers. Pray that the essential work would be done so we can begin serving guests by the end of the year.

Fri., Nov. 13 Mark Kroes, Executive Director Pray for the OMS Canada Board of Directors as they meet online tomorrow. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they seek God's face for the next year at OMS Canada.

Sat., Nov. 14 Board Members Praise the Lord for each member of the OMS Canada Board. Ask the Lord to bless them as they meet today and continue to give their time and resources to give leadership and direction.

Sun., Nov. 15 Brad & Caroline Buzza, Haiti/Canada Brad has recently undergone colon cancer surgery and is now starting a six month chemo therapy treatment. Please pray for us both in this journey.

Mon., Nov. 16 Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana
Pray for our new ministry roles and responsibilities at OMS in Greenwood. Susan is busy with Dynamic Women in Missions planning for virtual "Zoom" training next year. Pray for the logistics of planning due to time difference and internet connections needing to be strong and consistent. Larry appreciates your prayers as he is learning new finance procedures for Every Community for Christ as they gear up for creating the budgets for next year starting in December.

Tue., Nov. 17 Donna Lee Sisson, Recruitment
After a season of personal struggles (covid challenges, family issues, moving) I look forward to again focusing on recruitment. Pray for concentration, effective communication, and wisdom in how I spend my time talking to others about OMS Canada.

Wed., Nov. 18 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment
Pray for the 4VEH staff as they seek to share the Gospel message and encourage listeners both in Haiti and around the world through media.

Thu., Nov. 19 Bill & Julie Edler, Haiti
Praise God that our boys have settled into school in Northern Ireland. Although they still miss Haiti we are happy that they have made some friends here.

Fri., Nov. 20 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service
Pray for Iranian friends, S & T, that their son and daughter, currently stuck in Turkey, will get the final clearance to come to Canada. They have been approved and have sponsors. Pray also for the safety and welfare of their other three sons still in Iran.

Sat., Nov. 21 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine
Pavlo, Halya's parents, and several church members have had Covid. Pray for all of our family and church in this difficult season. Also please pray for spiritual strength, endurance and renewal, as it is difficult to lead a church in these uncertain times.

Sun., Nov. 22 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan
Our daughter, Sabrina, will be traveling back to Taiwan on the 23rd and then doing 2 weeks of quarantine. Pray for safe travels and for the time in quarantine to be productive.

Mon., Nov. 23 C., Professional Overseas
Please ask that the Father would make hearts soft and that our Asian brothers and sisters would share their faith boldly so the body may multiply.

Tue., Nov. 24 Cheryl Muirhead, Donations, Receipting & Starfish Kids
Please pray for the health, safety and protection of our OMS staff and field missionaries as we manage through these unprecedented times.

Wed., Nov. 25 Mary Lou Wunker, Member Care, CIP & Compliance
Pray for churches around the world to be creative in planning Christmas programs and outreach during ongoing pandemic restrictions and guidelines.

Thu., Nov. 26 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired
Praise for health during these months for us and all in our extended families.

I believe it will only be known on the last day how much has been accomplished in overseas missions by the prayers of earnest believers at home.

-James O. Fraser

Fri., Nov. 27 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired
Jeremiah's word to the people in his day, "For I know the plans that I have for you....." hasn't changed since the words were written. GOD knows what is going on not just here where you and I live but everywhere where HIS people dwell. This pandemic hasn't changed HIS plans. We are to be salt and light in this world. Pray that the LORD will give each of us wisdom on how to be all that HE wants us to be right where we are. The object of it all is to praise the FATHER in heaven and glorify the SON.

Sat., Nov. 28 R., Retired
Please continue to pray for our son, Zach. He acknowledges his need for the Father's love, protection, and plan for his life, but is not maturing spiritually to combat the struggles and temptations he faces.

Sun., Nov. 29 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Pray for our missionaries who are yet unable to return to their country of service. Pray that they would be able to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus, taking every anxious thought captive to obey Christ (1Corinthians 10:5).

Mon., Nov. 30 Marco & Laura Vergara, Colombia
Due to the huge impact that the Covid has had here in Colombia, we are rethinking our ways of doing church. We have moved away from the city, having our regular meeting online and continuing to show great results. The kids are happier here, the cost of living is less, and internet service is much better for our online meetings.



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Tue., Dec.1 Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director Please pray for the annual audit conducted today. This process reminds us again of the many people God has called to be a part of His plan at OMS and we are grateful for their obedience for His glory!

Wed., Dec. Colleen Taylor, Haiti Pray that the pastors will take more Sundays to preach on the birth of Jesus and the events leading up to that. Because of the financial problems many will not receive a Christmas gift but through the scriptures, they can realize the precious gift of Jesus.

Thu., Dec.3 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service Churches on the South Pacific field hold Christmas services anytime in December. Pray for much wisdom as they grapple with Covid restrictions and the economic difficulties so that the Christmas services will clearly share the message of Jesus.

Fri., Dec.4 Donna Lee Sisson, Recruitment This month as people think of giving, pray that many would accept the challenge of giving of themselves to others in missions service.

Sat., Dec.5 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired Sherry had her last chemo in October. Continue to pray that side effects will not worsen, that edema will improve, and that she will not have further falls. Ask for freedom from infections especially while so immune compromised.

Sun., Dec.6 Mark Kroes, Executive Director Our missionaries are 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.

Mon., Dec.7 P., Professional Overseas Pray for good connection with our churches and supporters especially during the challenges of Covid. Pray that hearts will be open to God's call to missions as we travel and speak and challenge people with the needs of the unreached.

Tue., Dec.8 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine Please pray for wisdom and God's guidance in leading the church as a lot is questionable and we can't really plan longer than a couple of weeks ahead. Pray for a combination of flexibility, courage and creativity for us to organize church life and ministry, and bring hope to people within and outside the church.

Wed., Dec.9 Bill & Julie Edler, Haiti Pray for Emmaus students that they would finish their semester well. Pray for Bethesda as they continue to raise funds for new clinic construction.

Thu., Dec.10 Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment Please pray that this Christmas season would be a time of renewed passion for Christ.

Fri., Dec.11 Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana Pray as we search and become involved in a church home. After doing online services, it is important to meet and be involved in church again. Larry appreciates your prayers as he works on the ECC budgets for next year. Susan requests prayer for her growing responsibilities with Dynamic Women and for open doors for more virtual training next year and the logistics of all the details.

Sat., Dec.12 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia Please pray that God would give us the strength, peace and wisdom that comes from His Spirit to help those around us grow closer to Christ during such a difficult year.

Sun., Dec.13 C., Professional Overseas Please ask that the Father would provide opportunities for Asian believers to share in this season of Christmas celebration and that people would respond to the story.

Mon., Dec.14 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan First semester exams will happen Dec. 15-17. Pray for students to be diligent and to give glory to God for the gift of education.

Tue., Dec.15 Stan Dyer, Retired/Japan
Pray for Japanese non-believers who will receive my Christmas card with a colourful Christmas tract (in Japanese) enclosed. Pray also for about 30 non-believer homes that receive a monthly pamphlet in Japanese - Good News.

Wed., Dec.16 Nathan Krampitz, Retired
I'm thankful during this advent season for Emmanuel, God with us, and look forward to the day when Christ will come again to establish His perfect kingdom.

Thu., Dec.17 Flo Epp, Retired
May our hearts be prepared for the celebration of Christ's first coming. May it be a reminder that He is coming again, and it may be soon. Many people around the world still wait to hear the Good News of Christ as Savior.

Fri., Dec.18 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment
Thankful for the change in seasons and with the Christmas season we celebrate the birth of Christ! During this season, we pray that people would come to know their Saviour.
2 Corinthians 9:15 - Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Sat., Dec.19 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired
This is an effective time for evangelism in Japan and in Indonesia. Japanese love Christmas programs and music.

Sun., Dec.20 Carmen Messam, Office Admin.
As we approach Christmas and the end of 2020, let us focus on Jesus Christ Our Lord. Let us pray that 2021 would be a year where we see many lives come to know Christ and serve Him.

Mon., Dec.21 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions
These have been uncertain and trying days but as we look toward Christmas please pray that many will be filled with His joy and His peace. That many will come to see the light of Christmas, which is faith; the belief in Christmas, which is truth; the all of Christmas, which is Christ.

Tue., Dec.22 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired
"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light" (Is. 9:2) The LIGHT of the world is JESUS. Pray for each of us to be reflecting that light to the people around us. We may be worried about a virus but let the love of GOD be the contagious part of our daily life.

Wed., Dec.23 Retirees
Pray that Ruth Coles, Clara Heebner, and Maud McHardy may rejoice in memories of past Christmases, experience the peace of this Christmas season, and know hope for the future in our blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

Thu., Dec.24 Mary Lou Wunker, Member Care, CIP & Compliance
Praise the Lord for new converts who are experiencing their first Christmas realizing the true meaning of the season.

Fri., Dec.25 Christmas Day
"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life." -Corrie Ten Boom

Sat., Dec.26 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Education
Pray for wisdom in planning and strategizing new forms of ministry.

Sun., Dec.27 R., Retired
Now that we are more settled in our transition home and recuperation from heart surgery, we ask the Lord to use us in these strange and confusing times; to help others find peace and trust and hope in the one and only Savior of the world.

Mon., Dec.28 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.

Tue., Dec.29 Cheryl Muirhead, Donations, Receipting & Starfish Kids
As the end of the calendar year is here, please pray for the year end tasks and especially for the annual receipting process to go well and timely.

Wed., Dec.30 Marco & Laura Vergara, Colombia
Our youth leaders are university students and they are overwhelmed with homework and struggling with their activities, as are students in general, and we are challenged by it. Help us pray for new ways to keep them connected and equipped, as well as for the recovering of our city and country from the consequences of the Pandemic.

Thu., Dec. 31 Marlowe Janke, Men for Missions
Uplift Marlowe as he continues to give direction to MFM Canada. Ask for good contacts and ways to connect lay people with missions during this time.