



Engaging the One to Reach the Many

Contending In Prayer

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Maud McHardy passed away August 31st, in her 105th year. Praise the Lord for her many years of service through OMS. Please continue to pray for her family.

Fri., Nov. 1 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Please pray as Mark, Cameron, and Kyle represent OMS and MFM at Missions Canada in Mississauga, ON November 1 and 2. Pray for divine meetings with folks who have an interest in missions and a heart for the nations.

Sat., Nov. 2 Susie Heinrichs Pittman, Special Assignment
Please pray for a fair and honest USA election and a gracious response to the results. Pray for Godly wisdom for our leaders.

Sun., Nov. 3 "Brother Jim", in transition
Giving thanks for the Good News that the Gospel is. May there be much fruit as we proclaim it in Taiwan.

Mon., Nov. 4 Kyle Martin, Men for Missions
Please pray for our MFM Canada Cabinet meetings and the MFM Global Cabinet meetings happening Nov 4 - 8th, 2024. Pray that God and His gospel would be at the center of all our discussions and plans and that our hearts and minds would align with God's will as we make plans for 2025 and beyond.

Tue., Nov. 5 Colleen Taylor, Retired
Pray for unity among the nine members of Haiti's government, also that they will accomplish the work that they are required to do.

Wed., Nov. 6 Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.
Pray for countries going through unrest, political instability, war; that the mercy of God will prevail.

Thu., Nov. 7 C., Home Assignment
Ask that the Father would grant me success in my recruitment for the organization. Please ask that the Father would give me safety on the roads as I do a lot of travelling for recruitment.

Fri., Nov. 8 Nathan Krampitz, Retired
Pray for me as I lead a small group at my church. We will be meeting via Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

Sat., Nov. 9 Larry & Susan Weil, Washington
Pray for Susan as she travels to Pereira, Colombia, November 9th – 17th, to train women to become trainers of the Seed Sower material. Pray for safe travels and good connections with the women as the Dynamic Women in Missions team ministers.

Sun., Nov. 10 Flo Epp, Retired
Please continue to pray for children and youth who attended VBS and camps this summer. Pray that they will be faithful to read God's word daily and allow Him to guide and direct their lives.

Mon., Nov. 11 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
The Baltic Seminary will be visited by the government organized accreditation commission on November 12-13. Pray for wisdom as we answer their questions, and pray that God would bless us with a continuation of our accreditation.

Tue., Nov. 12 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions
Pray for an MFM team travelling to Colombia Nov 16 - 26. Pray they have safe travel and meet connecting flights. Pray for good fruit for the kingdom to come as they serve at a seminary doing remodelling and during their time with local churches sharing the gospel in the streets.

Wed., Nov. 13 P. Professional Overseas
We will be speaking at the annual Taiwan missionary retreat. Pray that God would use us to serve the field and properly honour two retiring families who have served there for several decades.

Thu., Nov. 14 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Please remember the Board of Directors of OMS Canada as they meet for the Semi-Annual Board meeting November 16.

Fri., Nov. 15 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment
Pray for 4VEH Board members as they meet today. Pray for wisdom, direction and continued trust that God will provide as He has the past 74 years of ministry.

Sat., Nov. 16 OMS Canada Board of Directors
Pray for the OMS Canada Board as they meet today. Ask the Lord for good internet connections, unity of mind and purpose, and clear leading from the Lord in all discussion and decisions.

Sun., Nov. 17 Men for Missions trip
Pray for the eight Canadian men in Medellin, Colombia November 16 – 26th. Pray that the project they are doing at the Colombia Bible Seminary goes well and everyone stays safe. Pray for many hearts to be saved when the team goes out and does door to door evangelism.

Mon., Nov. 18 R., Retired
Recent changes in our church's children's ministry has left a void for my (Barbara) serving in this area. Please pray that God would direct how He would have me serve in music worship and/or children's ministry in the future.

Tue., Nov. 19 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine
Ask the Lord to give wisdom and direction in ministering to those that have been so affected by the war. Pray that His peace would be evident in our lives and draw people to Him in the midst of their suffering.

Wed., Nov. 20 Stan Dyer, Retired
Pray as I am involved with a service club here in Peterborough, and they have asked me to make hundreds of Christmas cards for distribution in the local retirement community. Pray that these cards may carry the message of the Nativity as Jesus came to save us from sin.

Thu., Nov. 21 Heidi Purvis, Finance
I pray that God will direct this new ministry year at OMS Canada to be used to glorify Him in every way, and that He will provide guidance, peace, and joy to all of us who praise His name daily. I pray for more missionaries' hearts to be softened to feel the desire to work for OMS Canada and ultimately spread the Good news to all nations.

Fri., Nov. 22 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired
Praise the Lord that Bob is walking well with a walker and getting good care at an assisted living facility.

Sat., Nov. 23 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired
Pray for GOD's people in Haiti. Pray for strength and courage and ask the LORD to provide HIS protection. Pray for the Emmaus churches and the families that attend. May they be faithful and committed to the LORD.

Sun., Nov. 24 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Ed.
Pray for wisdom as we start planning our 2025 traveling and teaching schedule. May we walk through the doors of opportunity that God puts before us.

Mon., Nov. 25 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired
Sherry continues to recover from abdominal surgery this summer and Wayne has referrals to see specialists for carpal tunnel for his left hand, cataract in his right eye and an ENT to consult on tinnitus in both ears. Prayers for them are appreciated as they navigate old age and new health care systems.

Tue., Nov. 26 Mary Lou Wunker, Retired
Pray for Christians around the world as they make final preparations to celebrate Christmas and share God's love with those around them. Many unsaved will attend special programs so ask that the Gospel will be clearly presented and hearts and lives will be changed.

Wed., Nov. 27 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Retired
As we meet individuals in our seniors' complex, pray for discernment and grace to share God's love with those who follow Jesus and those who ignore or resist Him. Pray for the Asia Oceania field that each ministry will see themselves as part of a greater work for God's glory.

Thu., Nov. 28 Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting
Please pray for our faithful donors and new donors, as they prepare to give their year-end donations. Pray that God would bless them greatly as they give generously.

Fri., Nov. 29 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland
Please continue to pray for the situation in Haiti especially in Port au Prince where gangs are terrorizing the population. Thank God for peace in the North of Haiti and that Bethesda Clinic is open every day to treat patients and share the gospel.

Sat., Nov. 30 Missionaries' Families
Pray for missionaries that are overseas during this Christmas season, as they are away from family. Pray that they would have good co-workers and national friends with whom to celebrate. Also remember the families in their homelands, who are missing their loved ones presence.



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Sun., Dec. 1 **Christmas Season**

At this busy time of year let us each find time to personally reflect on God's great gift. May the way we celebrate this season be a witness to those with whom we interact.

Mon., Dec. 2 **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired**

The season for joy and peace — keep the country of Haiti before the LORD. Remember also the forces that are working hard to bring order and peace to the country. May the LORD soothe the hurting hearts and bring people to HIS side.

Tue., Dec. 3 **Colleen Taylor, Retired**

There are so many places in our world of unrest and physical need, we pray for direction to know how to share, financially and spiritually, with others.

Wed., Dec. 4 **Susie Heinrichs Pittman, Special Assignment**

Lord, bring peace into the hearts of our anxious youth.

Thu., Dec. 5 **C., Home Assingment**

Please lift up the college students that I am sharing with this school year. Would they do well in their studies and be open to serve our Father in full time ministry!

Fri., Dec. 6 **Helmut & Tina Markeli, Retired**

The ESL program will hold a Christmas potluck today. The Christmas story will be part of the program. Ask God to help students understand God's great gift of The Saviour. Pray that many will be willing to consider exploring and accepting this gift for themselves.

Sat., Dec. 7 **Stan Dyer, Retired**

Please pray for God's working in Japan on hearts that will understand better the Christmas story. By hearing the Christmas story, our housekeeper in 1965 accepted Jesus and later became a pastor's wife. Pray for my health as I face physical challenges, especially in my eyesight. I believe God still has work for me to do.

Sun., Dec. 8 **Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment**

Thankful for all the faithful supporters of 4VEH, through prayers and financial resources. This month is our matching gift challenge campaign, pray that both the giver and receiver of the ministry will be blessed.

Mon., Dec. 9 **Nathan Krampitz, Retired**

Let us give thanks for the success of the Chennai Diocese of the Evangelical Church of India Youth Conference held on October 2nd, with over 2,000 youth in attendance. Pray that these young individuals will grow into strong pillars of the Church in the future.

Tue., Dec. 10 **"Brother Jim", in transition**

Please pray that all the things that need to be done prior to my return to Asia can be completed by early 2025.

Wed., Dec. 11 **Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Ed.**

Pray for final preparations for the missions trip we are leading to Indonesia (Asia Oceania) in January 2025. We will be taking 10 Taylor University students and doing a practicum course in teaching English. The students will teach in Christian schools, Moslem schools and Hindu schools. Pray that wherever we are we can be the light of Jesus.

Thu., Dec. 12 **Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting**

Praise God for another year of His faithfulness! He always provides us with what we need and most importantly our Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate this Christmas season with joyful and thankful hearts.

Fri., Dec. 13 **Heidi Purvis, Finance**

I pray during this season of Christmas, that Christ will be magnified as we celebrate the birth of the one true Saviour who came to bring Joy and Hope to the world. May this season direct our hearts and lives to the one who is Life. May also this be a season of Glory to God as we reflect on all the blessings he has given us over the year. May our hearts feel inclined to give of our time and gifts to help those in need, and share the Gospel to those around us. May we remember that Christ is THE Gift to all humanity.

Sat., Dec. 14 **Clara Heebner, Retired**

At this Christmas season, pray that Clara would be aware of the Lord's peace and love.

Sun. Dec. 15 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired
Praise the Lord that Norma Jean could spend a week with her family in Baltimore - her annual time with children, grandchildren and great grands.

Mon., Dec. 16 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired
We appreciate your prayers for Wayne as he meets new friends and talks about Jesus through English with Friends and Alpha, and for Sherry's opportunities to help people in her counseling practice. We are grateful to God for giving us the chance to serve Him and help others.

Tue., Dec. 17 Larry & Susan Weil, Washington
Pray for Larry as he trains his replacements for the various responsibilities he has with the OMS finance department by the end of December when he fully retires. Pray for him as he seeks the Lord's guidance on future ministry opportunities in their community and church.

Wed., Dec. 18 Mary Lou Wunker, Retired
Pray for safety for persecuted Christians around the world as they seek opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around them at this special season of the year.

Thu., Dec. 19 Kyle Martin, Men for Missions
Pray along with us in thanksgiving for all of you, our faithful prayer warriors and supporters. It is because of your obedience to the Lord's calling/prompting in your lives to partner with us in ministry through OMS/MFM Canada that we are able to finish off another year in ministry serving the Lord together. So from the bottom of my heart thank you.

Fri., Dec. 20 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions
Praise the Father for His greatest gift to us of Jesus, our Prince of Peace. Pray for God's peace to reign in your family. Pray for God's peace to rule in His church throughout the world. Pray for God's peace to fill your heart with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sat., Dec. 21 P., Professional Overseas
We will be spending Christmas in Japan to support the missionaries, especially the young singles spending Christmas away from home. Pray that the outreaches would be effective and that we can provide a sense of family for the team.

Sun., Dec. 22 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
Pray for God's help in organizing everything required for the MFM team to come to Estonia next summer. There is a lot to do both here, and for MFM back home.

Mon., Dec. 23 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland
Pray that God would provide financial support for Bethesda in Haiti through our end of year campaign. This year we are raising money to fund the emergency department. Donations will towards medicine, medical supplies, laboratory supplies and staff costs. Pray for God to provide.

Tue., Dec. 24 New Believers
Praise the Lord for those that have come to faith in Christ this year. Ask the Lord to give them boldness to share with family and friends about their Lord.

Wed., Dec. 25 Christmas Day
"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world."
-C. S. Lewis

Thu., Dec. 26 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
We are extremely grateful for and blessed by the faithful supporters of OMS Canada's missionaries, homeland workers, and projects undertaken around the world. We pray that God will continue to bless you with every good thing.

Fri., Dec. 27 Flo Epp, Retired
In spite of ongoing and severe persecution in many countries, God is still in control. Village Church Planters in Africa report the tremendous response to the Gospel as the Jesus Film is shown and new churches are started in many villages. Pray especially for new believers to be encouraged in their daily walk with Jesus.

Sat., Dec. 28 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine
Pray for the Lord's clear direction and peace in making the decision about our oldest daughter's education next year, as she is in her final year of high school.

Sun., Dec. 29 R., Retired
As we pray for the peace of Jerusalem and a resolve to the chaos in the Middle East, we can see fear in our unsaved friends and family. Let us recognize the urgency of sharing the Gospel to all those around us with boldness and love.

Mon., Dec. 30 Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.
Thanking God for being our help in ages past, and our hope for the coming New Year, 2025

Tue., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve
Praise the Lord for the many who have heard the Good News this past year and personally accepted Jesus.