



One Lord. One Life. One Calling.

Contending In Prayer

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Tues., Sept. 1 Nathan Krampitz, Retired
Today is my 90th birthday. I thank God for fairly good health and strength He continues to give me and for all the blessing he daily showers upon me. I praise God for the opportunities of serving Him I still have at this stage in my life. Pray that I will be alert to see them when He gives them to me.

Wed., Sept. 2 Brad & Caroline Buzza, Haiti/Canada
Brad had successful cancer surgery in August. Pray for healing and wisdom for follow-up treatment.

Thur., Sept. 3 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service
We praise God for His help in moving into a condo. Pray for the sale of our townhouse. Ask God to lead us in establishing new "kingdom" friendships and maintaining contacts with people from the townhouse complex.

Fri., Sept. 4 Marco & Laura Vergara, Colombia
We were challenged to prepare our annual high school and university student camps online. We connected around 140 youth and had two weekends of games, online challenges, teaching, workshops and friendship. We are in the follow up process and there is lots to do in terms of social networks and planning for the rest of the year.

Sat., Sept. 5 P., Professional Overseas
Ask that our three kids start university well and adjust quickly to on-line classes and the challenges of university during Covid. Pray for the believers in East Asia as they face growing persecution and pressure from the government, that God would protect them and keep them strong in their faith.

Sun., Sept. 6 Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana
Pray for Larry and Susan as they settle into their new positions at OMS headquarters in Indiana. Pray for smooth transitions as they learn their new responsibilities. Pray for Larry as he adjusts to his new pacemaker.

Mon., Sept. 7 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
OMS Canada's fiscal year end is September 30. Please pray with us that God would grant generous donations during the month of September in order to finish the year in a strong financial position.

Tues., Sept. 8 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired
Sherry has chemo scheduled for 9/10; 10/1; and 10/22. Please pray God's wisdom for the doctors as they evaluate the results and plan next steps. Pray for both Sherry and Wayne as we strive to stay balanced and focused in our various ministry roles.

Wed., Sept. 9 Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director
Please pray as we all continue to persevere and work around the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thur., Sept. 10 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
Please pray as we start a new school year. Pray for our physical and mental health coming out of quarantine and that we will be able to have classes face to face! Pray for spiritual unity between staff and students in the Seminary and that God's Spirit would be at work in the secular school where Livia teaches, even when few acknowledge His existence!

Fri., Sept. 11 Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment
Pray for students as we try to have community amidst hundreds of regulations. Let COVID fears diminish and hope arise.

Sat., Sept. 12 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan
Sabrina started her first year at Lincoln Christian University. Pray that she adjusts quickly and is able to be successful in her studies.

Sun., Sept. 13 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Northern Alberta
Pray for Haiti and the Emmaus University. With new leadership in place, they need GOD'S wisdom in keeping the school on the right track. We serve THE ONLY ONE who will supply their every need. Pray for the new students starting this year. May they focus on preparing to serve the LORD wherever HE puts them. Pray for HIS protection and wisdom as they and people everywhere learn to live in the wake of COVID-19.

Mon., Sept. 14 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired
Praise for peace in our hearts and for jobs for family members and supporters during these uncertain times.

Tues., Sept. 15 R., Professional Overseas in Transition Our hearts have been heavy with all that is occurring in China. We request prayer that our brothers and sisters in Christ stay strong and true to God's Word.

Wed., Sept. 16 Colleen Taylor, Haiti
Pastor Janiel at Bwa Neuf has shared that the congregation is coming back to church but everyone feels very discouraged. He asks for prayer that their faith will grow in Christ and that they will become active in the church.

Thur., Sept. 17 Stan Dyer, Retired
Please pray for some increasing health challenges I am facing. Our loving Lord is still the Great Physician.

Fri., Sept. 18 C., Professional Overseas
Please ask for a smooth transition back into school as I begin one of my final online courses for an MA in TESOL and another semester of language learning.

Sat., Sept. 19 Pavlo & Hayla Lozynsky, Ukraine
Pray for new believers to become committed followers of Jesus and servants and leaders in His church and Kingdom. Pray for good health and God's protection. Already two people have been sick with the Covid-19, (light form) so pray that God protects everyone else from it.

Sun., Sept. 20 Retirees
Pray for Maud McHardy, Ruth Coles, and Clara Heebner, for health, contentment, and an awareness of His presence.

Mon., Sept. 21 Charlotte Kroes, MFM
Please pray for students and teachers of all levels of education as they settle into a new school year which is likely to be a new and unique experience. Pray for God to give them wisdom, strength, energy, patience, attentiveness and focus. Pray especially for the students and teachers who are followers of Christ, that His light of peace, joy and hope would shine through in all that they do.

Tues., Sept. 22 Flo Epp, Retired
As a Starfish Kids student sponsor, I would ask you to join me in praying for peace to reign in Haiti so that students across the country will be able to finish the 2019-2020 school year by the end of October and then begin the new school year in November. Schooling has been disrupted due to protests and then Covid-19. May God provide for and protect teachers willing to go back to their classrooms.

Wed., Sept. 23 Cheryl Muirhead, Donations, Receipting & Starfish Please join with me in praise to our Father for being so present in the life of my grandson Riley. His hernia surgery, which was the size of an adults, was successfully done the day before his 5th birthday and he is doing exceptionally well. Praise God and I'm very thankful for the prayerful saints who joined with me and my family in prayer!!

Thur., Sept. 24 Bill & Julie Edler, Haiti
Pray for Bill as he starts teaching online, that the classes would be beneficial for the students. Pray for Sam and Joel who will be starting school for the first time in Northern Ireland.

Fri., Sept. 25 Donna Lee Sisson, Recruitment
As students return to school, pray that the Lord would continue to work in the lives of those He is preparing for a missionary lifestyle. Pray that as I make contacts I would be sensitive to the Spirit, and that I would be bold in challenging individuals and families to consider serving with OMS.

Sat., Sept. 26 Marlowe Janke, Men for Missions
Pray for continued interest in the work of missions, in spite of travel restrictions for overseas trips at present.

Sun., Sept. 27 Carmen Messam, Office Admin.
Thank God for His faithfulness and for the many prayers He has answered. Please pray that we would always remember the good things that He has done.

Mon., Sept. 28 Mary Lou Wunker, Member Care, CIP & Compliance As some countries are still in lockdown, pray that all necessary reports can be sent in a timely fashion in spite of their mission offices being closed.

Tues., Sept. 29 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment
Praise God for the summer youth programs that were able to go forward this year on radio and television and broadcast live on all our networks - new website for Haitians, on Facebook, YouTube Live and the RadioTele4VEH App.

Wed., Sept. 30 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Ask God to protect OMS workers and national families in communities where healthcare systems are insufficiently prepared to respond to the pandemic.



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Thur., Oct. 1 P., Professional Overseas

Ask that we can find the right balance of maintaining our responsibilities in Asia, connecting with our supporters and slow down to process all the changes of our last year so that we are ready for our next assignment.

Fri., Oct. 2 Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director

Please pray as we begin wrapping up the fiscal year end and prepare for the annual audit.

Sat., Oct. 3 Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana

Pray for the seminary and CAM school in Mozambique. Pray that the country will be able to open up and classes will be able to meet in the classrooms. Pray for protection for the missionary team in Mozambique.

Sun., Oct. 4 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan

Pray for a time of rest and relaxation during our school's Fall Break Oct. 5-9.

Mon., Oct. 5 Flo Epp, Retired

Your prayers have made a world of difference. I'm recovering from surgery in September and preparing for another chemo treatment this month, round 5 of 6. Please pray that all cancer cells will be eliminated. I would love to hear the words "cancer free."

Tues., Oct. 6 Mark Kroes, Executive Director

Pray for missionaries who continue in their country of service, that they would keep their eyes fixed on Jesus, taking every anxious thought captive to obey Christ (1Cor. 10:5). Also that they will offer comfort to people around them with the same comfort they themselves have received from God (2 Cor.1:3-4).

Wed., Oct. 7 Nathan Krampitz, Retired/India

Pray with me for the churches and seminaries in India going through challenging and unknown difficulties during this pandemic. Ask for courage and the Holy Spirit's guidance especially for the leaders and pastors.

Thur., Oct. 8 Cheryl Muirhead, Donations, Receipting & Starfish

As another fiscal year comes to an end for OMS Canada, please pray that we can efficiently, accurately and without issue close the book on FY2019/2020. Pray for the strength and health of our hard working team.

Fri., Oct. 9 Bill & Julie Edler, Haiti

Pray for us as we try to raise support for ourselves so that we can go back to Haiti fully funded next summer. Pray for Bethesda clinic's fundraising needs as they seek to build a new clinic.

Sat., Oct. 10 Pavlo & Hayla Lozynsky, Ukraine

Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in this season on choosing the best format for the church to meet and continue to reach out and serve those around us who don't know Christ yet. May we adjust our strategies to continue fulfilling our vision. Also we need wisdom - should we keep a full time rental facility or switch to "by hours".

Sun., Oct. 11 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else." (Acts 17: 24-25). Praise God for all the things he gives us.

Mon., Oct. 12 Thanksgiving Day

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Ps. 118:1

Tues., Oct. 13 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions

Please continue to pray for the ministry of OMS and MFM - for wisdom, vision, new ideas and direction. May we faithfully seek to continue serving so that the work He began can continue according to His plan and purposes and for His glory. Thank you for each one who faithfully prays and supports the work of these ministries, helping to continue the work of missions.

Wed., Oct. 14 C., Professional Overseas

Please ask that connections that I have made over the past several years will not weaken but be growing as I've been away from the field longer than planned this year.

Thur., Oct. 15 **Board Members**
Thank the Lord for each of the members of the OMS Canada Board and ask the Lord to give insight and wisdom in each decision.

Fri., Oct. 16 **Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**
Pray for our Japanese students in Tokyo Biblical Seminary's program and those students in Indonesia who need scholarships.

Sat., Oct. 17 **Carmen Messam, Office Admin.**
Please pray for all of our missionaries; that God would continue to guide them and provide all that they need spiritually, emotionally, physically, mentally, and financially.

Sun., Oct. 18 **Mary Lou Wunker, Member Care, CIP & Compliance**
Praise the Lord for Guenson Charlot, new president of Emmaus Seminary/University in Haiti. Ask the Lord to bless him and give wisdom and direction.

Mon., Oct. 19 **Colleen Taylor, Haiti**
Schools in Haiti have been open since August. They have had to catch up on a lot of the time missed in the 2019-2020 school year. Hopefully they can start the new year in November. Pray for the students and also the parents as they try to pay for the tuition.

Tues., Oct. 20 **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Northern Alberta**
We appreciate the years of serving the LORD in Haiti and Hungary and for meeting many of you, knowing that you have been praying. We are involved in our local church and pray for the work that GOD is doing through OMS in the world. Pray that GOD will show all of us how we can live as JESUS wants us to live when HE said -- "love each other as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

Wed., Oct. 21 **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**
OMS Canada's 20/20 Vision means that we are praying to God for 20 new missionaries by the end of 2020. Would you commit to praying with us every day for God to bring us 20 new missionaries?

Thur., Oct. 22 **Helmut & Tina Markeli, Western Canada**
Our daughter and family hope to be back in their country of service by now. Pray for God's clear direction for ministry wherever they are and for God's peace for each of them in the uncertainty and many changes of the past months.

Fri., Oct. 23 **Stan Dyer, Retired/Japan**
Please continue to pray for the Japanese churches that are beginning to open after this virus. God can use even this pandemic to bring many to His Kingdom.

Sat., Oct. 24 **Marlowe Janke, Men for Missions**
Pray for Marlowe as he leads the work of MFM across Canada.

Sun., Oct. 25 **Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment**
Pray for the United States as the election draws near and political tensions increase. May God have his way and bring peace to a nation bitter with division and hearts filled with anger.

Mon., Oct. 26 **Marco & Laura Vergara, Colombia**
Our kids were overwhelmed with homework and online virtuality, having to connect every day from 7 am till 3 pm. Seeing this approach as unhealthy, we came to an arrangement with the school, allowing more flexibility. Please help us pray also for a leadership transition we are undergoing and for the newly appointed leaders.

Tues., Oct. 27 **Donna Lee Sisson, Recruitment**
With the changing season, pray that people would consider changes in their routines and comfortable lives to be challenged regarding missions. Pray that the Lord would direct me as I speak to people about OMS and that I would be able to identify those to whom the Lord is speaking, to share opportunities.

Wed., Oct. 28 **Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired**
Wayne is working with the Pacific Conference on plans for the Annual Conference in November. This will most likely be an online event and a new way of doing things. Pray that we would seek God and hear from Him as we endeavor to live to the praise of His glory in each of our communities.

Thur., Oct. 29 **Brad & Caroline Buzza, Haiti/Canada**
Pray for the completion of the building exterior repair work at Radio Télé 4VEH. With Covid 19, we had to interrupt the project and cancel the MFM team. Pray for God's clear direction and discernment.

Fri., Oct. 30 **R., Professional Overseas in Transition**
Pray for the continuation of the work we started in China in regards to the production of audio Bibles. Our previous Chinese employees, S and MM are now heading this project. Pray for God's protection in their work.

Sat., Oct. 31 **Constituents**
Praise the Lord for each one that prays for the work of One Mission Society. We appreciate the gifts that make outreach and ministry possible and pray the Lord's blessing on each faithful partner.