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## Contending In Prayer

**September 2019**

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**Sun., Sept. 1 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan**  
There has been a lot to adjust to this school year with a new schedule and grading system. Pray that staff and students will not be overwhelmed.

**Mon., Sept. 2 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Special Assignment**  
After Sherry's initial diagnosis of lymphoma/leukemia, and Wayne's diagnosis of Grave's disease earlier this year, we are both regularly checking in with our doctors and have had no progression for either one of us. We are feeling well and able to be active in ministry. We thank God for your prayers for our health and our ministry. We will be having a colleague of ours from East Asia visiting for a few days from September 2-5. We look forward to renewed friendship as we connect with her.

**Tue., Sept. 3 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**  
We give praise for safe travels to enjoy relatives and other friends in Canada who pray and encourage us.

**Wed., Sept. 4 Marco & Laura Vergara, Colombia**  
September is missionary month in our church. So please pray that we could be tools in Jesus' hands to teach the church the importance of missionary work around the world, as well as the calling that He gave to all of us to be part of the unfinished work.

**Thu., Sept. 5 Colleen Taylor, Haiti**  
I'm so happy for vacation time in Alberta visiting family and friends. English classes will begin as soon as I return, making it a busy time with catching up on office work too. Please pray for the land search for the clinic.

**Fri., Sept. Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service**  
We are visiting family September 7-10. Ask God to give wisdom as we seek to share God's truths and love. A young friend from SE Asia is starting studies at the University of Edinburgh. Ask God to help her adjust, protect her, give her Christian friends, and above all, keep her faithful to Himself.

**Sat., Sept. 7 Flo Epp, Retired**  
One great niece was married on August 16th and another one will be married on September 9. Thankful to be here and able to attend both weddings. Prayers please for these (and all) newlywed couples to make Christ the center of their homes.

**Sun., Sept. 8 Clara Heebner, Retired**  
Clara is currently in a rehab facility. Pray for comfort and healing.

**Mon., Sept. 9 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Education**  
Sept. 9-17 we will making our first trip to Rwanda. Jan will be doing teacher training at the International School in Kigali. Rod will be observing and participating in the Rwanda Village Church Planting program.

**Tue., Sept. 10 P., Professional Overseas**  
Ask the Father to help James settle well into his senior year at Morrison Academy, his new high school in Taiwan. Ask God to bless our oldest son Luke and his bride Rachel as they start their married life. Praise God for how He has worked in the lives of our children.

**Wed., Sept. 11 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions**  
Please be in prayer for Mark, Brenda, Cheryl, and I, as we complete the final details and together host the OMS 75th Anniversary gathering at Fair Havens October 4 - 6. There is much to plan and we as staff and organizers are few.

**Thu., Sept. 12 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia**  
We ask you to pray for the start of a new school year for both of us. Pray that Livia will adjust quickly to working in a new school. Pray that the Seminary will have a positive spiritual atmosphere among both students and staff.

**Fri., Sept. 13 Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment**  
Please continue to pray for Bethesda Medical Clinic in Haiti as they continue to look for land.

**Sat., Sept. 14**     **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.

**Sun., Sept. 15**     **Stan Dyer, Retired/Japan**  
Pray for Mr. Hideki Kina in Japan as he leads the nation in the Train & Multiply ministry. This is amazing as God begins to bring empowerment to lay witness across Japan. I am excited!

**Mon., Sept. 16**     **Larry & Susan Weil, Mozambique**  
Pray for the Weils as they meet with supporters and churches in Washington State and share what God is doing at Christian Academy in Mozambique and the Seminary. Pray for good connections and safety as they travel to meetings.

**Tue., Sept. 17**     **Brad & Caroline Buzza, Haiti**  
Pray for God's increasing favour regarding our personal support. Lord, take us by surprise.

**Wed., Sept. 18**     **Nathan Krampitz, Retired/India**  
By now the school year is well underway for the students at Allahabad Bible Seminary and other seminaries and Bible Schools. Pray that the students will be serious in their studies as they prepare to serve the Lord in the ministry.

**Thu., Sept. 19**     **Bill & Julie Edler, Haiti**  
Pray for residential courses starting. Bill is teaching OT historical books and General Epistles. Pray for the construction process at the clinic.

**Fri., Sept. 20**     **Marlowe Janke, Men for Missions**  
Praise the Lord for healing after back surgery and pray for ongoing progress.

**Sat., Sept. 21**     **Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine**  
Pray for our continued outreach in ladies' and men's meetings and activities, for spiritual growth.

**Sun., Sept. 22**     **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Northern Alberta**  
Pray for 4VEH and Storly and Kate Michel. Pray for the needed finances for the station and for a clear and concise message of the gospel going forth each day. Pray that hearts will be changed and people will turn their fears over to the LORD JESUS.

**Mon., Sept. 23**     **C., Professional Overseas**  
Please ask for a good semester as I will be back into online classes as well as a new language semester. Ask for good study as well as good connection with classmates and teachers.

**Tue., Sept. 24**     **Cheryl Muirhead, Donations, Recepting & Starfish Kids**  
Please pray for our OMS Canada 75th anniversary celebration from the 4th to 6th and that the many details, resources and efforts prove to make a wonderful and blessed event for all attendees.

**Wed., Sept. 25**     **Mary Lou Wunker, Member Care, CIP & Compliance**  
Pray for accuracy in proofreading the revised Creole Train & Multiply materials for use in Haiti. Ask the Lord to call forth more lay people to become involved in outreach in their communities.

**Thu., Sept. 26**     **Ruth Coles, Retired**  
Pray for Ruth to have peace and contentment each day and to be aware of the Lord's presence.

**Fri., Sept. 27**     **Office Administrator**  
Pray as a new OMS Canada office administrator becomes acclimated to the various routines and procedures.

**Sat., Sept. 28**     **R., Professional Overseas/Transition**  
God has blessed us in so many ways since we returned to Canada a year ago. What a comfort knowing He cares about all our needs and is confirming where He wants us to be at this stage of our lives. Zach continues to struggle with surrendering to God for all his needs and seeking Father's plan for his life. We are trusting Father to move and work in this situation.

**Sun., Sept. 29**     **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**  
Pray for the unFinished Conference at Fairhavens Ministries October 4-6. May it be a time of great celebration for God's past faithfulness and gracious provision as well as a time of challenge as we consider the unFinished task given the church and how OMS can be more intentional about doing our part to complete the Great Commission and hasten the day of our Lord's returning.

**Mon., Sept. 30**     **Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director**  
As the fiscal year closes, we give thanks for all who have given of their time, talent, and treasure. May all of these gifts bear fruit in accordance with His will.



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**Tue., Oct. 1** **Flo Epp, Retired**  
I serve on our local church board which is attending a "Church Renewal" seminar today. Please pray that God will open our minds and hearts to what next steps He would like our church body to take in personal spiritual growth and discipleship.

**Wed., Oct. 2** **Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Education**  
Oct. 1-10 Rod will travel to Nigeria to teach a course on Biblical Ethics at WATS seminary in Lagos, Nigeria.

**Thu., Oct. 3** **Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director**  
Please pray as we work toward closing the fiscal year and preparing for the annual audit and semi-annual board meeting.

**Fri., Oct. 4** **Nathan Krampitz, Retired**  
Pray for safety in travel to the OMS Canada 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference at Fair Havens. The Lord willing Larry & Susan Weil and I will be travelling together to attend.

**Sat., Oct. 5** **unFinished – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Ask the Lord's blessing on each one who attends the conference this weekend. May we rejoice in all He has done in the past, fellowship in Him in the present, and pray and prepare for the future as He directs.

**Sun., Oct. 6** **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**  
OMS Canada has adopted a bold vision for our 75th Anniversary - OMS Canada's 20/20 Vision - 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? Call Mark to let him know you will commit to daily prayer for this vision. 800-784-7077

**Mon., Oct. 7** **Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan**  
Pray for a good time of rest and refreshment during the Fall Break, the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>, for all staff and students.

**Tue., Oct. 8** **Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions**  
Please be in prayer for teams planning to travel this fall and winter. Pray for people to sign up and be ready to serve. We are recruiting members for teams to Haiti (Cap & Port) and Colombia, as well as possibly some other areas.

**Wed., Oct. 9** **Wayne & Sherry Schock, Special Assignment**  
Wayne will be attending denominational board meetings for Evangelical Church Missions in Florida on October 9. Pray for safe travel and that God will guide as we consider the future, that we will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and giving God glory in all we do.

**Thu., Oct. 10** **P., Professional Overseas**  
Praise God for a smooth transition from East Asia to Taiwan. Thank him for the joy of baptizing five new believers before we left.

**Fri., Oct. 11** **Larry & Susan Weil, Mozambique**  
We will be spending October in Ontario and some eastern states for meetings. Pray for safety as we travel and opportunities for us to share about the ministries in Mozambique. Pray as we raise support to return to Mozambique for one more term.

**Sat., Oct. 12** **Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia**  
We are developing a new Bible training program for congregations we have never worked with before. Pray that God would guide and bless and that the program would lead to a greater desire among believers to use the Bible to grow closer to God.

**Sun., Oct. 13** **Colleen Taylor, Haiti**  
We are trusting to have several teams this month - mainly for evangelism. Pray for details to be worked out and many to hear and accept Christ into their lives.

**Mon., Oct. 14** **Thanksgiving Day**  
*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Psalm 95:2*

**Tue., Oct. 15** **Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service**  
The OMS-related seminaries on the South Pacific field are struggling financially. Ask God to provide what they need.

**Wed., Oct. 16**                    **Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment** Pray for my college dorm floor as we continue to challenge each other in our faith and trust God in His purpose for all things in this life.

**Thu., Oct. 17**                    **Cheryl Muirhead, Donations, Receipting & Starfish Kids** I give praise and thanks to our gracious and loving Father in how His name is glorified in all the details selling my home of 25 years and pray I can be a light in the new area and home I moved into late September.

**Fri., Oct. 18**                    **Billion.Global Vision** Continue to pray with and for the more than 140 partners globally who share the vision to reach one billion people with the Gospel by 2026. Pray that many of the 89.9 million that have been reached since 2016 will respond to the message and grow in faith and obedience.

**Sat., Oct. 19**                    **Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired** We look forward to missionary conferences at our local church where many have gone overseas this year and at World Gospel Church where we pastored 8 years.

**Sun., Oct. 20**                    **Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine** Please pray for wisdom and God's guidance concerning needs related to our meeting facilities. We want to be able to effectively serve people and be good stewards of what the Lord provides.

**Mon., Oct. 21**                    **Marlowe Janke, Men for Missions** Pray for preparations for MFM Cabinet meetings in early November. Ask for the Lord's direction as plans are made and reports prepared.

**Tue., Oct. 22**                    **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Northern Alberta** Pray for the Emmaus University. Ask the LORD to use the students for HIS glory and provide for their financial needs as they attend classes and follow the LORD's leading in practical ways. Pray that the LORD give them good health and that their trust in the LORD grows.

**Wed., Oct. 23**                    **Marco & Laura Vergara, Colombia** Please pray for our children. They are doing much better but the school system here in Colombia is very different than in Canada and they have been having a hard time getting used to it. (Us too!) Pray for wisdom for us to see if it is better to change them to a different school.

**Thu., Oct. 24**                    **Brad & Caroline Buzza, Haiti** We pray that God will provide work teams for Radio 4VEH in Cap-Haïtien, Haïti next January, February and March. We are thankful for the MFM team from Ontario that has committed to come down in January!

**Fri., Oct. 25**                    **Christmas Preparations** It's not too early to start praying for preparations around the world for special Christmas programs and events! Pray that leaders will be sensitive to the Spirit's prompting as plans are made and practices begin. Pray for hearts to be prepared for the special message of God's love for mankind.

**Sat., Oct. 26**                    **Maud McHardy, Retired** Today is Maud's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! Thank the Lord for her faithful service and testimony. Ask the Lord for His continued watch care.

**Sun., Oct. 27**                    **unFinished West** Pray for plans for a one day event in early November in Alberta to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of OMS Canada. May God be glorified and His people be challenged.

**Mon., Oct. 28**                    **Bill & Julie Edler, Haiti** Pray that Emmaus students would continue to be diligent through mid-term exams. Continue to pray for Bethesda Clinic in this time of transition.

**Tue., Oct. 29**                    **Board Members** Praise the Lord for the OMS Canada Board Members who give of their time and resources. Pray for preparations and reports being prepared for the November meeting.

**Wed., Oct. 30**                    **R., Professional Overseas/Transition** We will need to supplement our income with part time work. Now that Barb has a piano and a lovely room to teach in, she is trusting to find 10-12 students. Pray that God will bring those He would have her teach and be a blessing to. Once Ryan finishes with some necessary projects in the home, he will look for part time work in town. We trust Father with the timing for all of these things.

**Thu., Oct. 31**                    **Mary Lou Wunker, Member Care, CIP & Compliance** Pray for more workers to respond to the Master's call to go into the harvest fields of the world. Pray for those that will stand behind them with prayer and support. Luke 10:2