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## Contending In Prayer

**September 2022**

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**Thu., Sep. 1 Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana**  
Pray for Larry as he has his pacemaker replaced today. Pray that he will qualify for the 3-wire one to give him more stamina and heart strength. Pray for a quick and good recovery for him.

**Fri., Sep. 2 Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting**  
Please pray for all teachers, students, and parents as school resumes. Pray for wisdom, protection, and smooth transitions.

**Sat., Sep. 3 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland**  
Please pray for the boys as they all go back to school. Pray especially for Jacob as he starts primary school, pray that he adapts well and does well!

**Sun., Sep. 4 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions**  
As September 5th would have marked my parent's 67th wedding anniversary, please pray for my mom as the days leading up to and the day of will be difficult for her. This is the first anniversary she will face without dad. Please pray she would know the peace of Jesus and come to rely on Him to lead and direct her life.

**Mon., Sep. 5 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**  
Give thanks that a missionary from Australia has arrived in Japan. She needs prayer as she learns the language.

**Tue., Sep. 6 Cheryl Muirhead, Starfish Kids**  
Please pray for Haiti and the Starfish schools that are starting back up this month. Pray that the new field staff is coming along well with their English classes and that operations will run smoothly this year. There are changes in the making so please pray this year will provide direction with wisdom for all concerned and be within God's will and timing.

**Wed., Sep. 7 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine**  
Pray for a team of faithful volunteers who have been running 2 shelters for the refugees and delivering humanitarian aid. Pray for God's guidance and protection for them and for ability to rest and renew physically and spiritually even amid such difficult times. Here are a couple of names to pray for: Yevhen, Yuriy & Natalia S, Yuriy T, Roman, Vasyl, Kostya, Zoryana, Oleksandr.

**Thu., Sep. 8 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan**  
The school's theme this year is Illuminate. Please pray that Sunnie and I can be illuminating our subjects but, more importantly, that students see His Light in us.

**Fri., Sep. 9 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Education**  
Please pray for Rod as he teaches another class at WATS in Lagos, Nigeria on Sept. 8-24. It is a course on Biblical Ethics. Rod will also join in the WATS Commencement which will be held Sept. 10.

**Sat., Sep. 10 Mark Kroes, Executive Director**  
Please continue to pray for MFM Canada and the process required to select a new National Director.

**Sun., Sep. 11 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia**  
Pray for as we are starting the school year, that God would give strength, and wisdom in dealing with the challenges of teaching.

**Mon., Sep. 12 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired**  
We are grateful for God's continued help for Sherry over the last several months; she is seeing improvements in her energy and strength.

**Tue., Sep. 13 Colleen Taylor, Retired**  
I'm grateful for friends, family and a good church family. Also, for the good news from my niece, Julie, that the cancerous tumor that she has is now shrinking. She has had many months of lots of pain

**Wed., Sep. 14 Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment**  
Please pray for James and I as we wait for immigration paperwork to process and that our time apart will only grow our faith in the Lord.

**Thu., Sep. 15 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service** ESL classes and the Alpha program will start up this month. Ask God to give Helmut wisdom as he meets the participants in these programs each week so that they will come to know God's plan of salvation for them.

**Fri., Sep. 16 Nathan Krampitz, Retired** Pray for Nathan as he is in the rehabilitation area of the hospital following heart problems last month. Ask for the Lord's strengthening and healing touch.

**Sat., Sep. 17 Brian Crook, Ireland** Pray that the Lord would provide a suitable place for Brian to live as he starts his assignment in Belfast. 1Tim. 2:1-2: Pray for peace in the East Asia region.

**Sun., Sep. 18 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired** Our world is changing. Wars, storms, droughts, famine and lots of unrest in far too many places. Please pray that the LORD will encourage HIS people everywhere to keep their eyes on HIM and share his love with those around. Pray for strong hearts and for the power of HIS WORD at work in the hearts of all peoples.

**Mon., Sep. 19 Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director** Please pray as our son, Ben, has his third and final attempt at a human donor cornea transplant in his right eye. Please also pray and give thanks for the donor and his/her family.

**Tue., Sep. 20 Maud McHardy, Retired** May the Lord bless Maud for her many years of service through OMS Canada and grant her peace each day.

**Wed., Sep. 21 R., Retired** Pray for opportunities this fall for new people to join our Bible Study Group and Men's Prayer Group.

**Thu., Sep. 22 C., Professional Overseas** Please lift me up as I am attending an intensive men's retreat in Indiana on the last weekend of September. Ask that it would be refreshing and that I would grow in the area of purity which the retreat is focused on.

**Fri., Sep. 23 Flo Epp, Retired** Since 1978 the Korea Evangelical Holiness Church has sent 422 missionaries to share the gospel in 43 countries. Pray for couples and singles now in seven months of training at the Missionary Training Center in Seoul, South Korea before leaving for their fields of service.

**Sat., Sep. 24 P., Professional Overseas** Pray for wisdom as we continue to set up our regional team and set priorities, plans and next steps to assist our missionaries and national partners in fields across Asia. Pray for insight and God's guidance as we help cast vision and plan for future ministry for many of our fields, some of which are struggling to reach the current generation.

**Sun., Sep. 25 Mary Lou Wunker, Retired** Pray that those that made commitments to the Lord in summer camps and VBS programs will find a church that will encourage and nurture them in their faith.

**Mon., Sep. 26 Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.** I'm thanking God for life and good health. Ask God to bring healing to the sick, peace to the weary, and comfort to the downcast.

**Tue., Sep. 27 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment** Pray for all those tuned into Radio 4VEH today, may they be encouraged from God's Word and may they find true hope that's found in Jesus Christ alone.

**Wed., Sep. 28 Mark Kroes, Executive Director** Please pray for OMS Canada as we approach the September 30 fiscal year end.

**Thu., Sep. 29 Laura Cala Vergara, Special Assignment** Pray for Laura as she prepares materials in Spanish for ministry to children and youth in Colombia and other Spanish speaking countries.

**Fri., Sep. 30 Stan Dyer, Retired** Please pray that God will enable the publisher to complete my book and have it ready for the public. Please pray for the youth across Japan that God would call new servants for ministry and for those to enter the Tokyo Biblical Seminary next spring.



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**Sat., Oct. 1 Mark Kroes, Executive Director**  
Please remember OMS Canada's finance personnel as they begin to close the books on another fiscal year.

**Sun., Oct. 2 P., Professional Overseas**  
Pray for a fruitful trip as we travel to the Philippines, India and South Asia mid to late Oct. to visit missionaries and local church partners in order to encourage them and better understand their work.

**Mon., Oct. 3 Cheryl Muirhead, Starfish Kids**  
Pray that as a new fiscal year ends/starts that OMS Canada is well positioned and staffed to carry on the everyday and annual tasks. Please pray that our good Lord is guiding and directing our path.

**Tue., Oct. 4 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment**  
Give thanks for God's character. He never

sleeps or slumbers, always working, bringing about His purposes.

**Wed., Oct. 5 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**  
Give thanks for good health for our gifted missionary family in Indonesia. Pray protection to continue over this family of five.

**Thu., Oct. 6 Brian Crook, Ireland**  
Pray that our Lord would bring Mandarin speaking students studying at Queen's University, Belfast to faith in Christ. Ask that Mandarin speaking students would catch a vision for reaching unreached people groups with the gospel in areas where expats can't get access.

**Fri., Oct. 7 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland**  
Pray for Emmaus University, in Haiti, as they have now started a new business administration program. Pray also for Bethesda Clinic and the many needs of the ministry.

**Sat., Oct. 8 Bill & Sunnie Gulliver, Taiwan**  
'Double Ten' break celebrates Taiwan's independence day. It is our Fall break. Please pray for rest and refreshment.

**Sun., Oct. 9 Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting**  
As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember to continuously be thankful in our day to day lives.

**Mon., Oct. 10 Thanksgiving**  
*Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
*Ephesians 5:20*

**Tue., Oct. 11 Brenda Ellis-Tackey, Finance Director**  
Please pray as we begin a new fiscal

year and undergo audit preparation and the budgeting process. We give thanks for the ways in which our Lord chooses to use OMS Canada.

**Wed., Oct. 12 Flo Epp, Retired**  
Pray that doors in North Korea will open soon for the supplies (TB medicine, blankets, hygiene kits, etc. that have been in storage since before beginning of the Covid pandemic) can be delivered to those most desperately in need.

**Thu., Oct. 13 Colleen Taylor, Retired**  
School has started in Haiti, once again making it difficult for families to pay the tuition/books and the ever increasing transportation cost. Continue to pray for security as the country is still without good leadership.

**Fri., Oct. 14 Larry & Susan Weil, Indiana**  
Pray for Susan as she co-leads the Dynamic Women team to Mexico on the 15th - 25th. The team of six U.S. women will be ministering to Mexican women in an area that has a very low level of evangelical outreach. Pray for positive connections and that the Holy Spirit will work in wondrous ways.

**Sat., Oct. 15 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine**  
Pray for financial provision and for wisdom in using finances, as there are many needs and we need to discern when to say yes and when no. Also one of our shelters often has problems with electricity and we're considering finding another better place, but it can be much costlier. So pray for God's guidance and wisdom in that.

**Sun., Oct. 16 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Extended Missionary Service**  
On the South Pacific

field seminary professors teach a full load and often also pastor a church. This gives good connections between the seminary and the churches but is a heavy workload. Ask God to give each professor His wisdom and divine anointing so that all their responsibilities, including their families, are covered well in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Mon., Oct. 17 Susie Heinrichs, Special Assignment** Praise the Lord for the wonderful ways in which he guards his children.

**Tue., Oct. 18 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia** Pray for us as we begin a new round of Bible teaching days for Estonian congregations.

**Wed., Oct. 19 Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.** Pray for an amazing school year for all International Students, for God to meet them at their point of need, and also for the Holy Spirit to work on their hearts, and salvation.

**Thu., Oct. 20 R., Retired** Pray for God's strength in us to disciple family members and neighbors who are looking to us to learn about God's truth in these times.

**Fri., Oct. 21 Stan Dyer, Retired** Please pray for my health as I have some challenges as I am in the senior situation. I praise God for the journey and his faithfulness every day.

**Sat., Oct. 22 Ruth Coles, Retired** Praise the Lord for Ruth's many years of faithful service to Him and ask that she will have contentment each day.

**Sun., Oct. 23 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions** Please be in prayer for Marlowe, the MFM executive and me as we prepare for the Fall

cabinet meeting scheduled for Nov 4 - 5 in BC. May God lead and direct. Pray for Marlowe as he prepares to move from the Canadian National Director role and for the person who will fill the role of the new National Director for Canada.

**Mon., Oct. 24 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired** Pray for Haiti and the on-going conflicts that go on there. Pray for families with children who just want to go to school and learn and grow up with some semblance of routine and order. Pray for godly teachers and school officials to stand firm on HIS WORD and HIS LOVE. Pray for Starfish Kids and the Sheep program that works in schools. Pray that GOD will supply all their needs.

**Tue., Oct. 25 Mark Kroes, Executive Director** Please remember to thank God each day for his gracious care and his tender mercy...and that he would send more workers into the harvest with this great news of grace and mercy.

*Pray earnestly  
to the Lord of the harvest  
to send out labourers  
into his harvest.  
Luke 10:2*

**Wed., Oct. 26 C., Professional Overseas** Please remember me as I am settling into my new city in Thailand. Ask for good

connections with my neighbours and that I would find the best opportunities to build community well here.

**Thu., Oct. 27 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Education** Please pray for wisdom in planning our schedule and knowing what ministry opportunities we should participate in.

**Fri., Oct. 28 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired** We ask prayer for healing and wisdom regarding hip pain that has laid Wayne up for the last couple of months; ask for guidance as we consider some kind of intervention, either arthroscopic surgery or total hip replacement. This is not the hip that he had the motorcycle accident on while we lived in Taiwan.

**Sat., Oct. 29 Marlowe Janke, MFM National Director** Praise the Lord for Marlowe's leadership and ask for wisdom in upcoming cabinet meetings.

**Sun., Oct. 30 Clara Heebner, Retired** May Clara be aware of the Lord's presence and provision daily.

**Mon., Oct. 31 Mary Lou Wunker, Retired** Pray for unsaved family members and friends. May the Lord give us wisdom and grace in living our faith before them, as well as bringing other believers into their daily lives.