



Engaging the One to Reach the Many

Contending In Prayer

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Sun., Sept. 1 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired
Sherry is keeping a full schedule in her marriage and family counseling practice with several former clients coming back for more help and several clients with multi-cultural relationship challenges they want help with. Pray that the Lord will guide her as she helps those in need.

Mon., Sept. 2 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia
Pray for the start of the school year for Mark (in the Seminary) and Livia (in public school), that the relationships we build with our students would be used for God's glory in their lives.

Tue., Sept. 3 Missionary Kids
Please pray for MKs that are starting a new school year in a new location, that they will find friends and mentors that will encourage them in their Christian walk.

Wed., Sept. 4 Colleen Taylor, Retired
After a two month break, we are resuming our Christian Women breakfast gathering. Our speaker is a missionary from Israel. Our main goal from our meetings is to encourage ladies in their faith and this time we want increased prayer for Israel.

Thu., Sept. 5 "Brother Jim", in transition
Please pray for good deputation visits in September and October.

Fri., Sept. 6 Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.
Please pray for the new school year. Pray for missionary kids returning to school, for journey mercies, God's guidance, protection, wisdom, knowledge and divine understanding to go through the academic year.

Sat., Sept. 7 C., Professional Overseas (currently in Canada)
Please lift up my little family. We have had a lot of changes over the summer and we really need to settle and find a healthy balance and schedule. Ask that the Father would give us peace, rest, and build us up together as we serve Him.

Sun., Sept. 8 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Retired
English classes for new immigrants resume September 9. Ask God to give Helmut wisdom as he helps these newcomers gain essential language skills to be able to communicate in everyday life. Ask God to also open hearts to understand His great love for each person.

Mon., Sept. 9 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Please pray during the month of September for the final activities of this fiscal year and preparations for the next. Pray that God would continue to faithfully meet our needs.

Tue., Sept. 10 Heidi Purvis, Finance
Please pray for guidance and wisdom as we enter the last month of our fiscal year and start preparing for our fiscal year end audit. Lord please be with the finance team as we work through the year end process by providing us with peace, focus, and knowledge to organize the finances that you have entrusted to us.

Wed., Sept. 11 Flo Epp, Retired
Schools are back in session. Pray for Christian teachers in public schools, especially those afflicted with bad policies regarding rights of children that remove those rights and responsibilities from parents.

Thu., Sept. 12 Maud McHardy, Retired
Continue to uphold Maud before the Lord and ask for His best in her life each day.

Fri., Sept. 13 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired
Pray for Bob's grandson and family teaching at a Christian school in Shanghai this coming year.

Sat., Sept. 14 Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting
Please pray for the Mercy Kidz program as a new school year begins. Pray for all of the people (staff, pastors, etc.) involved who help make it possible to run the program. Pray for the children, that God would protect them and allow them to continue to grow in all areas of their lives.

Sun., Sept. 15 P. Professional Overseas
Pray for our trip to the Philippines to meet with our national partners and receive training in strategy methods. Pray for the Lausanne Conference happening in Korea Sept. 22-28. Many OMS national partners are attending.

Mon., Sept. 16 Kyle Martin, Men for Missions
Please continue to pray for new connections and speaking opportunities for MFM/OMS Canada so that we can continue to expand and grow as a ministry. As more people become aware of MFM/OMS, our prayer is that each person's response would be to get involved in what God is doing through our ministry here within Canada and around the world.

Tue., Sept. 17 R., Retired
Praise report! Thank you for your prayers regarding our Asian family who visited us in July. It was a blessed reunion indeed-rewarding and memorable for all!

Wed., Sept. 18 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland
Pray for Emmaus University in Haiti, as they start a new academic year. May God bless Emmaus and glorify Himself through that ministry.

Thu., Sept. 19 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine
We are finalizing our work to merge two churches and we hope to start with a new name, vision, and structure this month. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and leading hand. Also, Sofiya is starting the last year in high school, and she needs to decide on a pathway forward (which university and where - in Lviv, somewhere in Europe or in Canada) fairly soon. Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom in those decisions.

Fri., Sept. 20 Nathan Krampitz, Retired
I thank God that my dialysis is continuing to work effectively thanks to the help from doctors and nurses. Pray for the Lord to give me opportunities to witness to my personal support workers and nurses who visit me daily.

Sat., Sept. 21 Leaders
As encouraged in I Timothy 2, let us pray for our leaders: church, municipal, provincial, federal, and international. Pray for wisdom and a heart for God.

Sun., Sept. 22 Larry & Susan Weil, Washington
Pray for Larry as he works remotely for the OMS USA Finance department and as he chairs the CAM School board in Mozambique and helps with budgeting and financials for the Mozambique team.

Mon., Sept. 23 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired
GOD is in control of ALL things - HE misses nothing - please keep Haiti ever before HIM. Pray for those working in the government both nationally and in each area of the country. Pray for strength of purpose and a resolve to change the current course of the country. Pray for the Kenyan police force that is on the ground and combatting the corruption.

Tue., Sept. 24 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions
Please continue to pray for Men for Missions, we are excited about the opportunities to serve in various fields. We are thankful for opportunities in Colombia, Thailand, Taiwan and Estonia. Pray for wisdom and discernment and open doors for teams to serve the Lord where He desires us to go.

Prayer is your way, often the only way, to water the harvest. By prayer you can bring the Holy Spirit's blessing on any gospel effort anywhere in the world.

-Wesley Duewel

Wed., Sept. 25 Stan Dyer, Retired
Continue to pray for Stan as he has various health issues, that he may know the Lord's provision, protection, and comfort.

Thu., Sept. 26 OMS Related Schools
May all the OMS related schools around the world, preschool through post graduate level, maintain a strong spiritual foundation, teaching God's Word and training workers for His Kingdom.

Fri., Sept. 27 Mark Kroes, Executive Director
Please pray for more workers. The harvest is still plentiful and the labourers are still few. Pray every day to the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into the harvest and that He would continue to be pleased to use OMS Canada to get some of those workers to the harvest.

Sat., Sept. 28 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment
Continue to pray for the ministry of Radio 4VEH, spreading hope and encouragement throughout Haiti, and around the world via the internet.

Sun., Sept. 29 Susie Heinrichs Pittman, Special Assignment
Pray for a peace-filled school year in Haiti, so that students can return to a sense of routine and security, with uninterrupted learning!

Mon., Sept. 30 Mary Lou Wunker, Retired
Praise the Lord for those who heard the Gospel through various summer camps, VBS programs, and other outreach programs. May they continue to reflect on what they heard and act upon their decisions, drawing closer to the Lord.



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Tue., Oct. 1 Mark Kroes, Executive Director

Please pray for the OMS Canada staff as they move into Fiscal Year End mode. OMS Canada's fiscal year ends on September 30 and involves the closing of the books for the month of September, the closing of the year's books, and the preparation for the external audit which will take place in November and December.

Wed., Oct. 2 Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired

Pray for the Haitian people. Pray that each heart will desire peace and security for every Haitian. Pray for families with children as they prepare for schools to function in a normal way again. May the LORD strengthen HIS people

Thu., Oct. 3 P., Professional Overseas

We plan not to travel for the month of October. Pray that this month of being in our own home in Korea will allow us to catch up on some necessary long term planning and be a refreshing time of stability for us.

Fri., Oct. 4 Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting

Please take some time to pray for our faithful donors. We are able to do what we do through their generosity and faithfulness. Pray that God would continue to bless them and meet their needs.

Sat., Oct. 5 Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired

Wayne is becoming more involved in "English with Friends" group as well as finding opportunities to mentor several men in our community. Pray that in each of these friendships people will draw closer to Jesus.

Sun., Oct. 6 Stan Dyer, Retired

Pray that Stan's book would continue to challenge believers to share the Gospel.

Mon., Oct. 7 "Brother Jim", in transition

Pray for good gospel partnerships with churches in Hualien, Taiwan and on campus as I prepare to move there later this year and the Gospel is shared with those still in the far country.

Tue., Oct. 8 Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment

Pray for the Haitian staff at Radio 4VEH to be encouraged in their ministry and may the Lord provide all their needs.

Wed., Oct. 9 Clara Heebner, Retired

Pray that Clara will be aware of the Lord's presence each day and rest in His peace.

Thu., Oct. 10 Nathan Krampitz, Retired

Continue to pray for Christians in India. India ranks at 11 on the World Watch List 2024, listing the countries where Christians face the most persecution for their faith.

Fri., Oct. 11 Heidi Purvis, Finance

Please pray for thanksgiving as we enter this season of thanks to the Lord for all that he has given to us. We are thankful for every day that we are given to live out the purpose he has for our lives. Please pray for more workers who carry out the mission of OMS Canada to those around the world who are yet to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

Sat., Oct. 12 Colleen Taylor, Retired

Bethel Church was able to have Pastor Guenson and Claudia sharing at our church. Pray for needed funds to meet their goals in construction and student scholarships at Emmaus University in Haiti.

Sun., Oct. 13 R., Retired

Please pray in earnest for Christ's bride (His church) to stand firm and put on the full armor of God as leadership, members, families face increasing spiritual attack to derail and divide from within and without.

Mon., Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Day

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. Psalms 9:1

Tue. Oct. 15 Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired

Praise the Lord for good transition of leadership for the OMS church in Tokyo.

Wed., Oct. 16 Susie Heinrichs Pittman, Special Assignment Please pray for peace prior to the American election. Pray that God would grant wisdom to the voters, the elected, and send revival to this nation!

Thu., Oct. 17 Larry & Susan Weil, Washington Pray for Susan as she will be in Mexico City October 19 to 27 with Dynamic Women in Missions team facilitating Train the Trainers material to women, helping them to be able to train new groups of women to share their faith with their families and communities.

Fri., Oct. 18 Flo Epp, Retired October 19 is election day in BC. Pray for conservative leaders to be voted in all parties to help make good decisions for all citizens. A big issue is that of housing for low income and homeless people. May God give great wisdom in making reasonable and responsible decisions.

Sat., Oct. 19 C., Professional Overseas (currently in Canada) Please remember me while I am on the road going to colleges to share about our work overseas. May our Father make me a blessing to each one that I interact with. Would people hear the call to go and be obedient.

Sun., Oct. 20 Mary Lou Wunker, Retired Pray for unsaved loved ones, and ask the Lord to make each of us sensitive to the prompting of His Spirit to be faithful witnesses in word and deed.

Mon., Oct. 21 Kyle Martin, Men for Missions Pray for safety and good interaction with people as Kyle travels and shares about the ministry of MFM and OMS.

Tue., Oct. 22 Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia Pray for the planning needed for the MFM team to come to Estonia next summer, that God would provide all that is needed financially and logistically, to make this a blessing to our ministry.

Wed., Oct. 23 Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland Pray for Bethesda Clinic as they continue to minister in difficult circumstances in Haiti. May God show His love through Dr. Rodney and the staff at Bethesda.

Thu., Oct. 24 Helmut & Tina Markeli, Retired Pray for new workers for the Asia-Oceania field where we served. Ask God to call people and equip them. Ask God to use us to challenge and encourage young adults as they prepare to serve overseas.

Fri., Oct. 25 Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin. Please pray for unsaved souls. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring conviction to their hearts, and that they will experience the burning desire to serve God and His kingdom.

Sat., Oct. 26 Mark Kroes, Executive Director Please pray for Brother Jim as he transitions from one field of service to another. In this new place he will be working with congregations to help them become more effective disciple makers.

Prayer is the mighty engine that is to move the missionary work.

-A.B. Simpson

Sun., Oct. 27 International Schools Pray as the new school year begins in international schools, that new teachers and students would adapt quickly, and that students who do not come from Christian homes would have their hearts and minds opened to the Gospel.

Mon., Oct. 28 Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine Pray for spiritual, emotional, mental strength and resilience. The burden of war and all its consequences, constant stress and uncertainty is really pressing on us and I personally am starting to feel on the edge of burnout. It's difficult for Halya, too. Pray for God's Grace and strength for us to continue to serve people and be able to encourage them and provide leadership and Hope in Jesus.

Tue., Oct. 29 Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Ed. Pray for the Lord's clear direction and provision as future ministry trips are planned and scheduled.

Wed., Oct. 30 Prayer Warriors As we praise the Lord for those who faithfully bring the concerns and praises of OMS Canada before the Lord, let us also pray that a new generation of prayer warriors would be raised up across the land.

Thu., Oct. 31 Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions Please pray for MFM and team members travelling to Colombia Nov 16 - 26, as we work on the final details and prepare the team to go. Pray for financial support for the team and for prayer supporters for each of them who will cover them, the work they will do in prayer before the team leaves and until it returns home.