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**Montreal Team
Jay & Kathy Pinney**

Pray for Jay as he goes to Europe for a church planting conference about church planting in secular countries. **Pray** also for a follow-up with Samuel, a recent convert.

Steve & Jane Wheeler

Pray for the Wheelers in their preparation for two training weekends in May to prepare for Summer Outreach English Camps. **Pray** also for some additional people to join these teams. **Pray** for God's guidance during a Leadership Retreat for workers among Muslims.

Dave & Virginia Hemmerle

Pray for Dave and Virginia's ministry in Montreal.

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**EFCCM Missionaries currently raising
support in preparation for service:**

Aaron & Cynthia Barrington: Bolivia

Gary Baxter: Kriva Rog, Ukraine

Gary & Eva Cool: Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Wade & Adele Hammond: Home Office, Canada

Kelsey Janzen: Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Darlene Koop: Kriva Rog, Ukraine

Pray for their financial and prayer support and their preparation for the major life transitions they and their families will be facing.

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Cecilia Huevo: El Salvador

Praise God for guiding Cecilia and giving her the opportunity to work with kids. **Pray** that she will be creative in her methods, and that God would speak to the kids as she shares His Word with them.

Jason & Andrea Miller: Manila, Philippines

Pray for the Millers' youngest son, Boaz, who is experiencing an unexplained low white blood count. His condition has delayed their departure to Faith Academy in the Philippines from March to June or until this health challenge can be resolved. **Pray** for interim housing, their financial situation, wisdom for the doctors and special grace for Jason and Andrea.

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Kurt & Akane Saban: Nagoya, Japan

Praise God that the Saban's youngest son, Luka's MRI was normal and he is now eating well and getting better. **Pray** for Kurt's health as he fights to overcome diabetes, and keeps up with his seminary studies. **Pray** that Sheela Cox will soon be able to join the Sabans in Japan.

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Anton & Olga Maslo: Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine

Pray for Olga as she continues to reorganize the structure of Children's Ministries in the Dnepropetrovsk Area and meets with Children's Ministers and Pastors. **Pray** for the planning meeting for the 2013 CCL Preacher's Forum, for God's guidance in defining the theme for this forum and choosing key speakers. **Pray** for the Maslo family, especially the salvation of Anton's parents.

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Missionaries in Creative Access Countries

The EFCCM has 12 missionaries whose names cannot be published for security and privacy reasons. **Pray** for the challenges they face regarding visas, security and other logistical aspects of this type of ministry. **Pray** that God will open doors for them to spread the good news of the gospel, make disciples, and see churches established.

CAC-Asia

Praise God that our missionaries in Asia have joined a team which is outside the capital city. **Pray** that God will provide a suitable house and a good landlord.

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Adam & Liubov Nikkel: Kriva Rog, Ukraine

Praise God for friends currently visiting the Nikkels in Ukraine, and for the team that is doing renovations at a handicapped men's facility. **Pray** that the Nikkel's would be able to witness to the men they are working with. **Pray** also for the short-term work teams that will be travelling this summer to serve in the orphanages.

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Larry & Diane Willems: Chiang Mai, Thailand

Pray for the Willems while they are in Canada until June 1st, that they would encounter people willing to meet the needs of Thailand concerning prayer, workers & financial support

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Doreen Bauman: Ukraine

Pray for a smooth transition for Doreen as she completes Russian studies on May 4th and moves from South Carolina to Canada. **Pray** for her time in France with her daughter and family in June, and for safe travel to Hungary for the EFCCM Eastern Europe Conference before beginning her ministry in Ukraine.

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Heather MacKnee: Tarija, Bolivia

Praise God for his incredible love and faithfulness. **Pray** for strength and wisdom for the staff at Candelero Kids as they work with children who need full attention. **Pray** also for the construction of the boy's home and for safe travels while she is in Canada for a month.

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Muslim Community

Praise God for the good responses from the website. People are happy to read and know about Christianity. God is using this website to lead people to Himself! **Pray** for the funding our missionary needs to upgrade this website. **Pray** for wisdom and safety for the trip to Egypt that is planned for the end of May. **Pray** for the situation in Egypt and for the upcoming election

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Curtis Nikkel: Kriva Rog, Ukraine

Praise God that Curtis had a great time reconnecting with friends, family and churches while on Home Assignment in BC. **Pray** for safe travels as Curtis heads to Pennsylvania and North Carolina to meet with supporters and churches before he returns to Ukraine on May 2nd.

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**Jean-Pierre & Virginia Vandevoorde:
Kinshasa, DR Congo**

Pray for the Vandevoorde's work in the Democratic Republic of Congo. **Pray** for them as they serve national missionaries in Kinshasa through teaching their staff in leadership and repairing their roof. **Pray** for safety in travelling in and out of this country.

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Ed & Diana Wallan: Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Praise God for blessing the Wallens in their lives and ministry in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. They are grateful for peace and strength as they flew to Oregon for Diana's mother's memorial service. **Pray** for them as they return to Bolivia.

EFCC Conference

Pray for Dr. Larry Osborne as he prepares for the sessions he will be leading. **Pray** also for unity among the people who will be attending Conference.

The EFCCM has other current missionaries and new ones joining on a regular basis. Further information on EFCCM missionaries and ministries can be found in the EFCCM Directory. A copy can be obtained by contacting the Home Office. Please continue to pray for them.

Conference Pre-session with
Dr. Larry Osborne,
Thursday, July 26, 2012
1:00 pm—4:00 pm



EFCC Prayer Calendar May 2012

**“One should never
initiate anything
that cannot be
saturated
with prayer.”**

Anonymous

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EFCC 2012 Conference

July 26—29, 2012
Okotoks, AB
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1 Bill & Deb Taylor: EFCC Executive Director
Praise God for a refreshing Easter break, and a great visit to the Edmonton area in March. **Pray** for a busy month of travel, productive town hall meetings, and visiting with churches.

Rich & Lynn Peachey: EFCCM Personnel Director
Pray for Rich as he mentors a number of new appointees who are attempting to wrap up their support team-building process, attend pre-field orientation in July, and head either to language school or the field this fall. **Pray** for Rich as he juggles responsibilities as Home Office Manager and EFCCM Director Team member.

2 Terry & Peggy Kaufman: Chair, Board of Directors
Praise God for a young lady, who Terry has the privilege of baptizing in a couple of week, who is turning from a destructive lifestyle to Jesus. **Pray** specifically for Terry and the Board of Directors of the EFCC, that they would not get consumed by details but keep the gospel of Jesus the main thing.

Steve & Myra Neufeld: EFCCM Latin America Area Director
Pray for the orientation and adaptation of new missionaries. **Pray** for the ability to do ministry life in a way that is able to be sustained faithfully over the long haul. **Pray** for Steve's participation in the Cuba Partnership meetings this month.

3 Rob & Karen Stewart: LPD Superintendent
Praise God for Lorin Bergen and his wife Jeanette, who will begin ministry as Lead Pastor of Fort Langley EFC on May 1st, and for Abby Free, as they celebrate 50 years of ministry on May 18th-20th. **Pray** for the church planting boot camp on May 7th-11th, and our Pastor and Staff Cruise on May 30th.

Daryl & Molly Porter: EFCCM Europe Area Director
Pray for the Porters as they finish their time in Russian Language School on June 4th. **Pray** that the Lord will send workers to Hungary and Ukraine, as there are a number of places where help is needed, specifically with church planting teams.

4 Don & Shirley Harder: APD Superintendent
Praise God for the response to the Coaching Clinic held in Lacombe on April 28th. **Pray** for our upcoming Pastoral Ministry Retreat on June 3rd-5th with Dave Acree as speaker.

Melvin & Priscilla Sayer: EFCCM Asia Area Director
Pray for Medicare Resources Inc., a partner ministry spreading the gospel while helping to meet medical, educational, relief and development needs. **Pray** for Gary So and his staff working with Medicare Resources and their outreach to China.

5 Martin & Sheryl Perren: CPD Superintendent
Pray for the Valemout church plant as a young family will be candidating as pastors on May 12th and 13th. **Pray** for Broadview EFC, Salmon Arm and Merritt EFC as they are in the home-stretch of their pastoral search.

Petros & Arlene Yergatian: EFCCM Africa Area Director
Congratulations to Petros and Arlene on their recent wedding. **Pray** that God will bless them in their new life together and that He will continue to lead and guide as they minister together in the Africa Area mission work.

6 Tim & Lynn Seim: Prairie District Superintendent
Pray for the District Board as it searches for a Church Planting team. **Pray** for churches seeking lead pastoral candidates: Delia AB, Cut Knife SK, Northeast Chinese, Calgary Chinese, and South Calgary Chinese. **Pray** also for youth pastor searches in Saskatoon SK, Neilburg SK, Brooks AB and Bow Island AB.

Samuel & Betty Wai: Panama City, Panama
Pray for the Mothers' Day celebration on May 13th **Pray** also for the local Labour Day Field Trip, that many unbelievers who have been invited will participate.

7 Central District
Pray for the District Board and the teams that are providing leadership in Manitoba and Ontario.

Dale & Ann Little: Sendai, Japan
Pray for Dale & Ann as they grieve the loss of Dale's mother, Louise. **Pray** for them also as they continue to minister in the temporary housing units in Sendai.

8 Dave & Julie Acree: Leadership Development Catalyst
Pray for the EFCC Leadership Team: for unity, wisdom, and a general sense of where God is leading various churches. **Pray** for all the EFCC Catalysts as they continue to raise financial support.

Jake & Dorothy Fehr: Santa Cruz, Bolivia
Pray that each of the radio programs bringing the gospel message will bring listeners to His Kingdom and encourage them in their faith. **Pray** also for each one of the radio staff members as they produce programs and broadcast.

9 Grace & Bevan Koch: WM National Director
Praise God for His work among the women who attended the ladies' retreats in April. **Pray** that the national project for church planting in Canada will resonate with churches, and that the funds will come in for this project.

Charlie & Marty Worley: EFCC Church Planting Catalyst
Pray for the EFCC Church Planting Boot Camp at ACTS, May 7th-11th. **Pray** for God to raise up church planters in the EFCC, and for the continued desire for existing churches to plant new churches.

10 Dave & Marcia Holden: EFCC Prayer Catalyst
Praise God for the receptive people He has allowed the Holdens to minister to. **Pray** that opportunities to share will continue. **Pray** also that Dave would have godly wisdom in balancing pastoral and prayer ministry, as well as all the other daily things that need attention.

Fariborz & Shirin Khandani: National Missionary, ON
Praise God for a steady stream of visitors to the Khandanis' church and for the 6 candidates for baptism who are all converts from Islam! **Pray** that the visitors will respond to the gospel. **Pray** for the Khandanis as they lead eight weeks of baptism preparation classes. **Pray** also that God would meet the needs of three Iranian Christian refugee families.

11 Shaun & Söndi Carlaw: Tapolca, Hungary
Praise God for a number of new teens who have joined the Teen English Club and for Michael and Gail Purath who are serving short-term this month in Tapolca. **Pray** for the Carlaws as they travel to visit churches in the Prairies May 1st-16th and for a safe trip back to Hungary on May 31st. **Pray** for

12 François & Josiane Bergeron: National Missionary, PQ
Praise God that the "MASTERpiece Tour" throughout Quebec has been presented in 10 locations and that 50% of the 2,600 who have seen the show-came from non-Christian backgrounds. **Praise** God for the hundreds of Bibles that have been given out. **Pray** that those now seeking, will find the Lord. **Pray** for the Bergerons as they travel to Beirut, Lebanon.

13 Church Plants & Pastors
Charis EFC, Scarborough, ON: G. Ma
Crowsnest Pass, AB: Jason & Amy Easterbrook
enCompass EFC, Chestermere, AB: Paul & Dale Jansen
Grace Point, Winnipeg, MB: Trevor & Nicky Berg
Jesus Grace International Church, Vancouver, BC:

Sammy & Eve Kabyemera
Korean Open Church, Calgary, AB: Joshua & Julie Kim
The Journey, Winnipeg, MB: Al & Melanie Thiessen
The Rock Christian Fellowship, Ladysmith, BC:
Steve & Gillian Sharpe
Valemout Community Church, Valemout, BC

14 Iran & Mary Pedraza:
International Church of Red Deer
Continue to pray for Iran, Mary and their son Jonathan, as they wait for the immigration process to be completed.

Al & Melanie Thiessen: Journey House Churches
Pray for outreach opportunities for each of the Journey House Churches.

15 Jenia & Marina Dilevskiy: Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine
Praise God for the wonderful visit and time of encouragement Jenia and Marina had in Canada with their support team. **Pray** for the upcoming Missions Conference on May 26th and for the Summer English Institute.

16 Helen Blackburn: Tarija, Bolivia
Praise God for a time of prayer with the new construction boss, workers and co-workers who will be building the new boys' home. **Pray** for a committed couple to supervise the work with the boys and for the children who attend El Candelero Kids.

17 Eddie & Bonita Mwanvaneza: Kigali, Rwanda
Pray for the Mwanvanezas as they prepare for Home Assignment. **Pray** that they will finish well, and leave with people wanting them to return! **Pray** also that they will be able to find a house and car to use while they are in Saskatchewan, and that God will bless their ministry in North America.