

1 Revitalize: Look Up Reach Out
Pray for ears and eyes to be open to the heart cries of those around us, especially those who are hurting and in need. **Pray** that we will have opportunity to come alongside them, not with our preconceived answers, but with hearts and hands willing to care and serve. For more info, see <https://vimeo.com/208740017>.

2 Chris & Stacey Yu: Mercy City Church, Toronto
Praise God that the daughter church plant (The Father's Heart Church for Ethiopian Culture) is steady and laying a foundation of disciple-making. Three potential lay pastors are in the process of credentialing, and ministry in the community is progressing well! **Pray** for God's provision as the lease on space for Mercy Church is ending in September. They have been renegotiating with the landlord for almost a year without progress as the landlord has little regard for community. There are no other spaces in the area for the church to meet. **Pray** for a clear path and perseverance.

3 Shawn & Söndi Carlaw: Budapest, Hungary
Pray for the Carlaw family as they transition from Tapolca to Budapest this month and for their three boys who will start attending new schools. **Pray** for God's guidance and help with many changes in the next weeks.

4 Jerome and Maureen Harvey: MEMO
Pray that Cuban authorities will grant permission to ship a 40-foot ocean container to The Children's Hospital of Matanzas. This will support the witness of Christian Cuban doctors there. The medical/surgical supplies and money to ship are ready to go.

Muslim Community

Pray for a good response to an upcoming fundraiser to help poor people in Egypt. **Praise** the Lord for the encouraging trip our missionary had to Egypt.

5 EFCC Chaplain Ministries
Pray for Shiya Janzen as she has been posted into a new position, roughly equivalent to a pastor of a small congregation. **Pray** for wisdom and understanding as she is trained for chaplaincy, and this is different. **Pray** for a clear vision of God's direction for the chapel, as well as balance for Shiya as she still serves two large military units.

6 Martin & Sheryl Perren: Canadian Pacific District Superintendent
Pray for the congregations in Terrace and Dawson City as they search for their next pastor. **Pray** for the church plant in Williams Lake called *Mosaic* to have wisdom as they are in a time of transition. **Pray** that a new CHET group for pastors in the North Okanagan/Shuswap region will be a blessing as it begins in September.

7 Helen Blackburn: Tarija, Bolivia
Praise the Lord for Helen's good and safe visits travelling to supporters while in Canada. **Pray** for her preparations, health, and travel as she returns to Bolivia in mid-September. **Pray** for Heather, other workers in Bolivia, and for Antonio as he continues to heal from a huge dog bite.

8 Daryl & Molly Porter: Regional Ministry Facilitator
Pray for EFCCM meetings, September 9-12. **Pray** for the Carlaws as they relocate to Budapest. **Pray** for the Verhoogs as they spend time in Canada, and for the Crawfords as they return to Ukraine and continue language study. **Pray** for the Dolskys as they adjust to life and ministry at Black Forest Academy in Germany. **Pray** for Daryl and Molly's return to Ukraine on September 25.

9 Terry & Sandra Ginter: Bolivia
Praise God for so many prayer partners and for the healthy birth of Terry and Sandra's daughter. Their second semester of Spanish training has begun at Rio Grande Bible Institute. **Pray** that they can resume thinking in Spanish again after the summer holidays. **Pray** for health for all the students on campus.

10 Frank & Susan Janetti: Zimbabwe
Please continue to **pray** for Frank as he was not able to tolerate chemotherapy this time. He was hospitalized but is gaining strength and is determined that one more trip to Zimbabwe is necessary. **Pray** that Susan can adjust to treatment for atrial fibrillation and continue with the work in Zimbabwe.

11 James and Kathleen Ngenda: Liberia
Praise God for provision of a new Toyota Land Cruiser. **Pray** for all things needed for its safe arrival in Liberia. **Pray** for James and Kathleen as they transition to being together in full-time field work in Liberia. **Pray** for their loved ones in Canada. **Pray** that Liberian pastors' ongoing ministry through radio, evangelism and community outreach will bear fruit. **Pray** for the pastoral conference in November to bring encouragement and provision for Liberian pastors. **Pray** that plans for evangelism training and teaching for local churches in Paynesville and Bong County will come together with participants and trainers ready for God's leading.

12 Rich & Lynn Peachey: EFCCM Mobilization
Please **pray** for the Peacheys as they work through all the details of putting their lives together again in Canada, begin new work and Rich starts his part-time Masters program in Christian Leadership at Trinity Western University. **Pray** for a clear vision regarding Rich's role as the Manager of Recruitment and Mobilization for the EFCCM.

13 Steve & Myra Neufeld: Regional Ministry Facilitator
Praise God for 15 years of the MEMO Project! Dr. Jerome and Maureen Harvey and their strong team of volunteers and donors have just shipped ocean container #85. On September 15 they will gather in Thunder Bay to celebrate God's miracles done through MEMO. **Pray** that the impact of these efforts would be life-changing today and of eternal, spiritual consequence for many, many people.

Sam & Betty Wai: Panama City, Panama
Please **pray** for an upcoming mission conference and family camp in September and October.

14 Myron & Jodi Penner: Santa Cruz, Bolivia
Pray for Jodi as she begins the doctoral program in music at the University of Alberta. **Praise** God for Myron's good trip to Bolivia in August with a team from Vernon (BC) EFC! He was able to re-connect with several ministries in Santa Cruz.

15 Stephen & Jane Wheeler: Montreal Team
Pray for follow-up after the August back-to-school outreach where food, school supplies, Bibles and other Christian literature were given away. **Pray** for God's direction as Stephen and Jane look for ways to increase the level of Bible engagement in their areas of influence.

16 Ed & Diana Wallan: Latin America
Praise the Lord that Diana's lymphoma is not advancing. **Pray** for her continued health and for a safe road trip for Ed and Diana to Rio Grande Bible College and Spanish Language School for board meetings in September.

17 Bill & Deb Taylor: EFCC Executive Director
Praise God for a productive summer getting ready for the upcoming Lay Leader Training, as well as initial plans for a proposed building addition to the EFCC Home Office. **Pray** for strength and the Spirit to lead Dwight Johnson and Bill as they travel to meet with donors to see if there is enough support to move ahead with the building project. **Pray** for the first Lay Leader Training, September 20-21 at TWU. **Pray** that the Spirit will move the right people to attend and that it will be a vital help for those seeking tools to live out their faith in the marketplace.

18 Neil & Henrietta Bassingthwaite: EFCC National Mission Director
Praise God for some relaxation time in August. **Pray** for the Lay Leader Training on September 20-21. **Pray** that a significant number of lay leaders would participate and that the Holy Spirit would work through those teaching (Bill Taylor, Dave Penner, and Neil).

19 **Dale & Ann Little:**
Tokyo, Japan; Regional Ministry Facilitator
Pray for the upcoming Tokyo Multicultural Church retreat (September 21-23). **Pray** especially for a young Chinese man from a non-Christian family who plans to be baptized at this time. **Pray** that his faith will be strengthened and blessed.

20 **Jenia & Marina Dilevskiy: Dnepro, Ukraine**
Pray for a smooth transition for the Dilevskiys as they begin a new chapter of their lives with Daniel starting Grade 1. Also **pray** for wisdom and God's guidance for Marina as she conducts Summer English Institute follow-up, that many may come to know God personally.

21 **Church Plants and Pastors**
All the Nations, Wembley, AB: Dwight & Sherry Munn
Charis EFC, Scarborough, ON
Eckville Community Church, Eckville, AB: Grant & Debbie Sikstrom, Ron & Helena Swanson
Grace Point, Winnipeg, MB: Joel & Hannah Cormie
Mercy City Church, Toronto, ON: Chris & Stacey Yu
Mosaic, Williams Lake, BC: Dan & Liz Smith
Steveston Church Plant Project, Richmond, BC:
Allan & Hannah Chang, Daniel & Joyce Wong
Tokyo Multicultural Church, Tokyo, Japan:
Dale & Ann Little, Jon & Laura Prins

22 **Greg & Shelli Neufeld: Hermosillo, Mexico**
Praise God that Shelli could speak at a girl's camp in July and that Greg could speak at a men's breakfast and lead worship. They feel blessed with these times of ministry in Canada. **Pray** for preparations for the annual SMILES BURN CAMP to be held in Mexico. (Let Greg and Shelli know if you would like to participate in this amazing ministry over Thanksgiving). **Pray** for additional prayer and financial partners.

23 **Jay & Kathy Pinney: Montreal Team**
Pray for Jay and other Quebec trainers as they add 6-8 more church planters and potential planters to the existing INCUBATOR cohort of 16. The INCUBATOR is a monthly event over two years. **Pray** for effective Quebec church planting.

24 **Dwight & Joanne Johnson:**
EFCCM Stewardship Catalyst
Pray for Bill Taylor and Dwight as they contact a number of people regarding a silent phase of fund-raising for expansion of the EFCC Home Office. **Pray** for visits with people as to funding for *Partners in Ministry* and *Friends in Ministry*. **Pray** for safety in travel.

25 **Adam & Liubov Nikkel: Krivoy Rog, Ukraine**
Praise God for two great summer teams (from Spain and Salmon Arm, BC) working with kids in the orphanages. **Pray** for the church's registration as it is still in limbo due to rule changes for how churches can be registered in Ukraine. **Pray** for Adam's broken toe to heal well.

Rob & Karen Stewart:
Lower Pacific District Superintendent
Praise God for successful summer DVBS, day camps and outreaches. **Pray** for fall ministry kick-offs and for pastoral transitions and searches in three churches.

26 **Graeme & Sarena Rattray: Chiang Mai, Thailand**
Pray for safety for Graeme and Sarena as they travel on Home Assignment. **Pray** that God will provide needed funds for their return to Thailand. **Pray** for Kyra and Connor's transition back to Canada with good jobs, community and friends.

27 **Wade & Adele Hammond: Mexico**
Praise God for the many blessings Wade and Adele experienced over the summer and for God's provision and protection. **Pray** that as they begin the second term of language training, they will build on what they learned last term and begin to quickly use their knowledge to comprehend and speak Spanish more fluently. **Pray** that they will be an encouragement to their fellow students.

Missionaries in Creative Access Countries
The EFCCM has 12 missionaries whose names cannot be published for security and privacy reasons. **Pray** that God will open doors for Creative Access Missionaries to spread the gospel, make disciples, and see churches established.

28 **Scott & Shannon Crawford: Nikolipola, Ukraine**
Pray that many students from Summer English Institute will sign up for English classes starting in early October and have opportunities to connect with *Hope For Each* students.

EFCCM Missionaries currently raising support in preparation for service:

- **Zel & Yemmy Mengistu:** Ethiopia
- **Terry & Sandra Ginter:** Bolivia
- **Wade & Adele Hammond:** Mexico
- **Tim & Erika Dolsky:** Germany

Pray for their financial and prayer support and preparation for the major life transitions their families are facing.

29 **Rob & Cherise Cave:**
Prairie District Superintendent
Pray that God will re-energize His people as they begin a new ministry season and that they will be filled with His hope, joy and vision for future Kingdom advancement. **Pray** for churches in Saskatoon, Cut Knife, Meadow Lake (youth), Neilburg, Osler, Regina, Enchant, South Calgary Chinese, Okotoks, Delia and Picture Butte (associate) as they seek pastors.

Petros & Arlene Yergatian:
Regional Ministry Facilitator
Pray for Petros and Arlene as they prepare to leave for Africa at the end of October, with many logistical things to accomplish as well as planning for future ministry. **Praise** God for His leading. **Pray** for their family left behind. **Pray** for peace in the sale or shutting down of their business. **Pray** for the building of financial and prayer support teams.

30 **Heather MacKnee: Tarija, Bolivia**
Praise God for His provisions of health, finances and so much more for Heather and *Candelero Kids*. **Pray** for kids who need God's healing and help as they face many hard life challenges (Violeta, Edwin, Juan David, Sergio, Vanesa, Franz, Jaime). **Pray** for wisdom for Heather and her coworkers.

Please e-mail info@efcc.ca if you want to receive the prayer calendar by e-mail. Thank you!



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Forming Forgiving Conversations

True conversation is a give and take. It is an act of hospitality. We suspend our own agenda and invite someone else in. Conversation also changes us. It re-forms us as we honestly engage with the ideas and feelings of others. We may not agree with everything we hear, but it helps us think through our own preconceptions and biases.

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