



Engaging the One to Reach the Many

Contending In Prayer

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Wed., May 1 **Flo Epp, Retired**

Elections in India take up to six weeks, and this year starting April 19 to June 1, will allow for the 960 million eligible voters to get to the polls. Pray for a ruling party that will allow for freedom of religion, not advancing the anti-conversion laws already passed in some states.

Thu., May 2 **Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired**

Praise for Wayne's knee replacement surgery in late March. Pray for healing and discipline in the painful Physical Therapy rehabilitation process.

Fri., May 3 **P., Professional Overseas**

Pray for our meetings with our Philippines partners, as we join to celebrate 40 years of partnership with the Philippine denomination that OMS started and plan for the future.

Sat., May 4 **Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine**

Please pray for our church as we are still in conversation with another church in Lviv, and we're getting closer to merging and becoming one. There are a lot of details that still need to be worked on, so please pray for wisdom for God's guidance and favor in that, or a "closed door" if this is something of our own intentions and not from Him.

Sun., May 5 **Maud McHardy, Retired**

Pray for good contact with family members and for the Lord's peace and contentment.

Mon., May 6 **C., Professional Overseas (currently recruiting in Canada)**

Ask the Father to bring more people to serve with OMS! I have talked to many people throughout the year. Would He call and they respond in being sent!

Tue., May 7 **Larry & Susan Weil, Washington**

Pray for Susan as she substitutes full time teaching 4th grade at the local Christian school until the end of the school year. Pray for energy and creative ideas for the class. Pray that God's love will shine through her and that the students will settle into a good routine.

Wed., May 8 **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired**

It has been a long struggle for the people of Haiti. Pray that the LORD will continue to give HIS people strength to endure, just as HE promised. May HE provide for their needs and give them safety. Pray for the police force that they stand firm and be courageous.

Thu., May 9 **Helmut & Tina Markeli, Retired**

Our church is offering a four-week, online course, "The Unfinished Story; why, according to the Bible, we do missions." Pray for the presenters as it is their first time and for the participants to catch a glimpse of God's heart for the nations.

Fri., May 10 **Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Ed.**

Please pray for Rod as he goes to Nigeria to teach a class at WATS (West Africa Theological Seminary). He will be teaching a 2 week course on Wesley and Discipleship.

Sat., May 11 **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**

Please pray for our daughter who is due to deliver her first baby at the end of May. Pray for a safe delivery and good health for Jenny and the baby.

Sun., May 12 **Mother's Day**

Praise the Lord for praying mothers and grandmothers! May the Lord lift up a new generation of women who faithfully pray for their families and for our world.

Mon., May 13 **Colleen Taylor, Retired**

Because of the unrest in Haiti, Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, was not able to have Dr Rodney to speak at our mission weekend. Continue to pray for the daily ministry of Bethesda Clinic.

Thur., May 14 **Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia**

Pray for plans for an MFM Team to replace the roof of our ministry house this summer, that this would help make this property into a year round place of encouragement for Christian workers in Estonia.

Wed., May 15 **“Brother Jim”, Ireland**
Pray for a good transition from Belfast, Northern Ireland to Taiwan in coming months.

Thu., May 16 **Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment**
Pray that 4VEH might be an encouragement to listeners during these troubled times in Haiti. May they be challenged to live for Him each day.

Fri., May 17 **Heidi Purvis, Finance**
Dear father, I pray for your love and direction through our missionaries who faithfully serve in various countries around the world to reach the many people who do not know of your Holy son, Jesus Christ. I pray that you will open the hearts of people that they encounter, provide them with a longing to get to know Jesus, and redirect their lives to faithfully follow him all the days of their lives.

Sat., May 18 **Summer Programs**
Pray for the necessary staff for various summer programs and ministries, both in Canada and around the world. May the Holy Spirit begin to soften the hearts of those who will participate and hear the Good News.

Sun., May 19 **Bob & Norma Jean Erny, Retired**
Praise the Lord for many years of service and ask that He would continue to provide opportunities to share His love.

Mon., May 20 **Kyle Martin, Men for Missions**
Some things to pray along with me for are for God to speak to people and stir up interest which would translate into commitment to go on the MFM Thailand trip on August 1-14th or the MFM Estonia trip at the end of July 2024.

Tue., May 21 **Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland**
Continue to pray for the country of Haiti. May God bring peace, stability, and prosperity to that nation that has suffered for so long. May God’s people have courage and vision to do what He is calling them to do.

Wed., May 22 **Susie (Heinrichs) Pittman, Special Assignment**
Praise the Lord for His goodness to us! His mercies are new every morning!

Thu., May 23 **Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions**
Please pray for our daughter who is expecting her first baby May 24th. Pray that the miracle of birth and this precious one will speak clearly to the new parents of God's amazing creation and gift of life.

Fri., May 24 **Stan Dyer, Retired**
My book, God Speaks Outside the Box has gone to press in the Japanese language. Please pray urgently that this content will bless the Japanese church and bring souls into the kingdom.

Sat., May 25 **Nathan Krampitz, Retired**
Ask the Holy Spirit to guide the Pastoral Search Committee at my church, Mt. Hamilton Baptist Church, as we search for a new lead pastor. I am a member of that committee.

We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God.

-John RW Stott

Sun., May 26 **R. Retired**
Please pray for our men's prayer group and ladies' Bible study that we host in our home; that the Holy Spirit would greatly direct and influence our growth.

Mon., May 27 **Mary Lou Wunker, Retired**
Pray for Missionary Kids from around the world as they head back to their passport country for education or furlough. May they find Christian fellowship and support as they face major transitions.

Tue., May 28 **Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting**
Please continue to pray for the Mercy Kidz program in Haiti, as we deal with some staffing changes. Pray that God would direct this process for the success of the program.

Wed., May 29 **Ukraine**
Continue to pray for Ukraine. A lot of the electrical infrastructure has been attacked and there are predictions that there soon might be very little electricity available. Pray for strength and encouragement for everyday life and ministry.

Thu., May 30 **Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.**
As the school year ends, pray that international students that made a decision to follow the Lord this year will find fellowship in a local church and remain faithful to their calling.

Fri., May 31 **Clara Heebner, Retired**
Pray that the Lord would grant peace and contentment to Clara each day. May her life be a witness to her caregivers.



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Sat., June 1 **Mark & Livia Nelson, Estonia**
Pray for the Baltic Seminary team as we work on confirming a new curriculum and preparing the accreditation report that is due the end of summer.

Sun., June 2 **Stan Dyer, Retired**
As I preach at the Waverly Gospel Hall today, pray for the anointing of the Spirit as I am almost blind and cannot read the Scriptures, but God is able.

Mon., June 3 **Retirees & New Workers**
Praise the Lord for the many years of service represented by our retirees. Ask the Lord to continue to use and bless them day by day. Pray for more global workers to step up and respond to the call to join in the mission of reaching and discipling the nations.

Tue., June 4 **Carmen Messam, Donations & Receipting**
Please pray for our faithful supporters. We are truly blessed by these individuals and ask that God would continue to meet their every need as they support OMS.

Wed., June 5 **Lisa DeGraaf, Special Assignment**
Pray for Lisa to have accuracy and insight as she works “behind the scenes” to make the ministry of Radio 4VEH in Haiti possible.

Thu., June 6 **Flo Epp, Retired**
Schools will be out soon for the summer, and summer camps will begin. Pray for children and youth who will not only have fun but will learn how to invite Jesus into their lives and grow in their relationship with Him. Already four youth began that journey during spring break camp at Charis in March.

Fri., June 7 **“Brother Jim”, Ireland**
Pray that international students who have heard the Gospel in Belfast would walk with the Lord.

Sat., June 8 **Gord & Doreen Wallace, Retired**
We have so many memories of the LORD's people in Haiti. Pray for Bethesda Clinics, both medical and dental and 4VEH. May the LORD supply their needs and provide safety for each of the workers. We have read that the mayor of Cap Haitien is taking a stand against violence – may the LORD continue to give her strength and courage.

The history of missions is the history of answered prayer.

-Samuel Zwemer

Sun., June 9 **Helmut & Tina Markeli, Retired**
The seminary will hold graduation ceremonies tonight (June 10th for them). Pray that each graduate will find the place of ministry God has designed for them and work diligently for Him. Pray also for the selection of new students for undergraduate Theology and Christian Education programs and a Masters program in Theology.

Mon., June 10 **Nathan Krampitz, Retired**
The situation is still difficult with intense scrutiny and persecution of Christ-followers in many locations around India. Ask the Lord to help them to be faithful in spite of difficult situations.

Tue., June 11 **Heidi Purvis, Finance**
Father I pray that you will provide peace in war torn countries such as Israel, Ukraine and Haiti that are experiencing turmoil and crime. Please protect your people and change the hearts of those that are acting out in sin, to instead love one another and work together for the Glory of your Kingdom.

Wed., June 12 **P., Professional Overseas**
Please pray for our annual Missionary Council meetings, as field leaders from around the world gather in Indiana to discuss challenges and opportunities and plan for ongoing ministry.

Thu., June 13 **R., Retired**
The world is now turning its back on Israel as Biblical prophecy predicted. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Fri., June 14 **Bill & Julie Edler, Ireland**
Praise God for the ministries that OMS started in Haiti which are still continuing to shine the light of Christ in that country, it is difficult times for many of them but pray that God would supply everything that they need to continue to serve Him.

Sat. June 15 **C., Professional Overseas**
Please ask the Father to bless my wedding and my beautiful bride named Micaela!

Sun., June 16 **Father's Day**
Pray for men around the world to accept the challenge of spiritual leadership in their homes, churches, and communities.

Mon., June 17 **Larry & Susan Weil, Washington**
Pray for Larry as he continues to direct the Christian Academy in Mozambique (CAM) board. Pray for favor with the government as CAM provides the paperwork necessary to transfer ownership of the school from OMS to Teach Beyond. There have been many obstacles, but the Lord is able to make a way for this transition.

Tue., June 18 **Susie (Heinrichs) Pittman, Special Assignment**
Pray for students over the summer holidays. Pray for safety, rest, and encounters with Jesus.

Wed., June 19 **Kyle Martin, Men for Missions**
Pray for the upcoming Men for Missions BBQ on June 22nd, 2024 in Langley, BC where we will be raising awareness of what God is doing through MFM and looking for financial partners to help raise the funds needed to put a new roof on the Estonia Nut House.

Thu., June 20 **Colleen Taylor, Retired**
Personally, I have been challenged to be 'bolder' in sharing the Gospel with those in the building where I live, as I visit in hospitals and care centers, and with family members. Thanks for praying as I depend on God's leading.

Fri., June 21 **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**
Please pray for the visit of Dr Guenson Charlot to Canada this summer. Pray for lots of opportunities to report on the good work being done at Emmaus University as well as the needs there.

Sat., June 22 **Charlotte Kroes, Men for Missions**
Please pray for great weather, good attendance and God's favour over a Men for Missions Barbeque today in Surrey BC. May God lead and guide Kyle and the MFM team as they plan, prepare and host this event.

Sun., June 23 **Pavlo & Halya Lozynsky, Ukraine**
Please pray for us and our daughter Sofiya, as she has only one more year of high school in the Ukrainian system. As she thinks about where to go for further studies, it is challenging in a country that is in a state of war and very unstable. Pray for us to be open to various options, both locally and internationally, and to have God's guidance and wisdom for this decision with long ranging implications.

Mon., June 24 **OMS Global Board Meetings**
Pray for unity and good communication as OMS Global Board members from around the world meet in Lima, Ohio. May the Lord give clear direction for the ongoing ministry of OMS.

Tue., June 25 **Wayne & Sherry Schock, Retired**
Pray for Sherry's health and strength as she counsels people with trauma backgrounds and personally deals with chronic fatigue and health struggles..

Wed., June 26 **Haiti**
Pray for Drs. Guenson and Claudia Charlot as they fly to Ontario today. Pray for safe travels, good meetings and contacts as they spend the next month in Canada, presenting the ministry of Emmaus University in Haiti.

Thu., June 27 **Rod & Jan Dormer, Theological Ed.**
Pray for Jan's work with CELEA (Christian English Language Educators Association). She has in the past served as President and on their Executive Board, but she has recently accepted a position as an editor for their publication.

Fri., June 28 **Rebecca Cooper, Office Admin.**
Pray for accuracy and wise use of time in various tasks that help keep the ministry of OMS Canada moving smoothly, both at home and abroad.

Sat., June 29 **Mark Kroes, Executive Director**
Please pray for more labourers. The harvest remains plentiful, but the workers are few.

Sun., June 30 **Mary Lou Wunker, Retired**
Praise the Lord for each one that is a part of OMS Canada, through giving, praying, board service, MFM teams, overseas service and homeland support ministries. Pray that the Lord would raise up more partners to further the Gospel, for His glory.