

# GlobalDAILY

## MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR

of Central Heights Church Missionaries

### APRIL 2024



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APRIL 1

**Gene & Grace Fox**

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We'll be in Poland for our annual staff conference for the first week of April. Pray that we'll be good listeners and provide staff care with excellence.

We've had a good response from people wanting to participate in short-term ministry opportunities at our evangelistic English-learning camps. Pray for God to provide their funding and give them courage to continue moving forward when the fear of inadequacy steps in. Grace will be the speaker at the CHC women's retreat this month. Pray for a fresh anointing from the Holy Spirit as she speaks on the theme "Proclaim." Pray for fresh anointing, too, as she begins writing the third and final book in the Names of God series. As always, continue praying for God to bring Gene's successor.

APRIL 2

**Matt & Teresa Guynup**

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This time of year is loaded with constantly changing details as we work on organizing missions trips to various countries. Please pray that details will come together, the participants will find plenty of financial and prayer support, and we will have everything we need to support our partners and make these trips happen. These trips are so important to support AIA staff and other sports missionaries, and help them take steps and open doors for their ministry. When we aren't able to take teams to work with them, it can be very difficult for them so please pray that these details all come together, and we are able to help these dedicated missionaries around the world.

**APRIL 3**

**Kent & Inga Friesen**  
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I believe that God cares for Ukraine. If he didn't, I don't think he would have sent me here and provided for me to stay all these years. In recent weeks, however, Ukraine's strongest ally has inexplicably turned and sided with those who are against Ukraine. The future of this nation is uncertain. Our hearts are heavy, but we understand and know that God is in control. His ways and his will are always perfect, even though things don't always go the way we would like them to. Another challenge for us is that Inga's English teaching position has been cut. The online company she was working for faced a major financial crisis, and hers was one of many jobs lost. Our hope is that this situation is short term.

**APRIL 4**



**Toño & Giovanna Guzman**  
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**APRIL 5**



**Helmut & Terra Hensel**  
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**APRIL 6**

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We're thankful for new inquiries and applications received through early 2025! Pray for much wisdom and discernment as we complete follow-up and help people move forward. We're thankful for good connections made at various missions conferences the past couple of months. Pray for good conversations and that the Lord would raise people to serve with AIM to help bring the gospel to the unreached peoples of Africa. Pray for open doors and good partnerships with local churches. Pray for safety in travel and good health and energy as we move around in this busy season.

**APRIL 7**

**Ricky & Karen Sanchez**  
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We thank God for the amazing things he is doing in the lives of our students in our current DTS we are helping staff! We are doing a combined DTS school with the YWAM base in Bangkok and our site in Chonburi/Bang Saen. The transformation and deliverance we are witnessing in the lives of the students is encouraging us deeply! Pray with us about opening our own DTS in January 2026 at our site. Praise God that 4 of our teen girls from ALH are getting baptized this month! Pray for 2 more female basketball players for Ricky's Global Sports trip this summer. Please pray for 3 new women at ALH, not yet believers, to accept Christ: Mim, Tai and Benz.

**MAR 8**



**Kelly Marie Damon**  
Pioneers - Ontario

**APRIL 9**



**S&C**

Please pray for our Missionaries in Restricted Access Countries

**APRIL 10**

**Ruth**  
Abbotsford  
Encouraging Cross-Cultural Workers



I'm looking forward to being in the lower mainland for the next several months. When I stop and consider what is most on my heart, it is the deep desire that we as Followers of Jesus would represent Jesus well, in a world that needs to see his heart of love for them. Much like the early days of Covid, we are surrounded by people who need to know God's peace. I am asking God how I can be an encouragement each day to someone who needs it. I'm trusting God to keep my eyes on him. And I'm anticipating a deeper sense of God's nearness. May Jesus' heart be visible in and through each of us.

**APRIL 11**

**Warren & Dorothy Janzen**

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Thank you for your partnership in prayer. Please pray as Warren travels to Thailand, Myanmar and Nepal on a survey trip meeting with potential future partners who are providing quality K-12 education with a Christian world view for marginalised and underserved children in these countries. Through this ministry many students and parents have become believers and started churches. Pray for wisdom as we discern how to best support and multiply this ministry among the unreached of Asia.

**APRIL 12**



**Megan Rintoul**

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**APRIL 13**



**Dave & Rushia Klassen**

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**APRIL 14**

**Rob & Judy Griffioen**

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Through God's provision: We helped 39 marginalized children in eastern Myanmar and northern Thailand complete another year of school. A new outdoor kitchen is being built for our ministry home in eastern Shan State. Prayer requests: Pray for safety in travel for Rob and his daughter Amber who are in Thailand. Pray for God's wisdom as they seek to further develop GNIM's mission of gospel driven prevention of human trafficking there. Pray for Judy. Although she is doing everything she can to be as healthy as possible, her struggle with the effects of CRPS remains a challenge, making it very difficult for her to travel overseas. Even so, her ministry passion remains strong. She is now busy organizing a "Miracle 25" triathlon fundraiser for GNIM in Meadow Lake.

**APRIL 15**

**Wendy Eros**  
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Thank you for your many years of prayers and support. Please pray for me as I return to Canada and prepare to wrap up my 19 years of service with Multiply (It was MBMSI when I started!) It has been a joy to serve in Japan and I look forward to seeing many of you again and sharing more about my journey. Please also pray for the students and that they will remember what they've learned in chapel times over the years. Pray they will give their hearts to Jesus!

**APRIL 16**

**Greg & Becky Ouellette**  
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Currently we have new missionaries preparing to go to East Asia, South East Asia, Europe and the Middle East. This month they are focusing on building teams of praying & giving ministry partners. Part of my job is training & coaching them in this. For many missionaries, it's often a discipleship process of facing fears, trusting God, exercising faith, listening well and learning to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in each conversation. It is the very same discipleship process happening in the person who is being asked to consider praying or giving! Pray for both. This month, ask God for a vast number of people willing to pray and for a vast number of people who are given great freedom and joy in giving.

**APRIL 17**

**A&K**  
Please pray for our Missionaries in  
Restricted Access Countries



We are in the midst of our Discipleship Training School, and the weeks are flying by! We have 20 students. One of our teachers shared his Saul to Paul testimony. We call him Uncle P. He was raised to be a Hindu priest and persecuted Christians. One day he stormed into a church and was determined to shut it down, but he was met with love and compassion. That encounter haunted him until he became a believer a short time later. We are doing well and are excited to visit Abbotsford this year between May and June! We can't wait to share with you more testimonies in person.



**APRIL 18**

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Pray for Pastor Ozz as the Thai Church and cell group leaders work through a course called Multipliers Mindset., as TMBCA (Thailand MB Church Association) is desiring to have the greatest impact to live out the Great Commission. Pray for the RimKhan church as they reach out to the neighbouring village. Thank you for your prayers for Maceo as he enters his last school quarter. Appreciate also, your prayers as I take intentional steps toward rest and renewal in these next months.

**APRIL 19**

**Brent & Jody Nesbitt**  
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Jody and I were able to enjoy a wonderful vacation in Mexico recently, for which we are thanking and praising the Lord for the beauty and rest we experienced. Unfortunately we both also experienced some sickness around that time as well, but have since recovered. At Power to Change we are initiating a number of new projects (a phase that I LOVE), to the point that I am wondering if we have bitten off more than we can chew. Please pray for wisdom and discernment in choosing how to apportion our time, and supernatural empowerment to accomplish more than we should. Anilee is preparing for her outreach in Colombia in April, and Joseph is hoping to get a Student Nurse position at the Abbotsford Hospital for the summer. Both of them are feeling overworked and overwhelmed.

**APRIL 20**

**Amanda Doerksen**  
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Hello CHC family! We are into the last quarter of our school year. We are well into hot season and dealing with daily temperatures exceeding 40, power cuts, and some water cuts. Please pray for endurance for all of us during this time. Please continue to pray for the provision of visas and residency permits. Several of us have submitted applications and are still waiting for approval or renewal. Currently, if we leave the country, we will not be able to return.

**APRIL 21**

**Mike & Karen Woodard**  
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Some have asked, "What do you do in your new HR director role?" My response... "I help our staff get what they need to do their ministry. Then, I help create the space where they can thrive." John R. Mott once said, "He who does the work is not so profitably employed as he who multiplies the doers." I've learned in the past months, this can be a very challenging and complex role but at the core, a very significant part of engaging and supporting Kingdom labourers! Thank you for your prayers and partnership.

**APRIL 22**

**T&G**  
Please pray for our Missionaries in  
Restricted Access Countries



Our hearts are full to overflowing having spent the month of March cuddling and playing with our first grandchild, Ezekiel John, born December 8th. Please pray for him and his parents as they return to their place of ministry. We will be in the US (April) and Canada (May) for the 5th annual Missional AI conference and two family weddings. We would appreciate your prayers for safety in travel and for the Lord's blessings on the upcoming marriages, our visits with family and our support team members. Please continue to pray for our sister Lydia and the family house 'fellowship' that the Lord has established in our region.

**APRIL 23**

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One mentee who tried to commit suicide one year ago wrote this to his online mentor: I now know for certain that I am not suicidal at all anymore because of Jesus ... I have to give the main credit to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Another mentee, L\* from the UK, was struggling with isolation and broken family relationships. L's mentor from Armenia connected her with a local church which turned out to be the same place L's sister had recently come to faith. As L and her sister reconnected, healing began to take root in their relationship and the distance between them faded. But more than that, L discovered that God could be a Father to her after the pain of losing her earthly father.

**APRIL 23**

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This is a busy time for P2C films as we are producing a pair of videos of two UBC students who have grown in their faith as a result of being involved in P2C students ministry. It is an interesting comparison as one grew up a few minutes from UBC campus while the other moved to Vancouver from Hong Kong. They represent two different paths but are similar in that they have grown in faith. Pray that we tell their stories in the best possible way.

**APRIL 25**

**Greg & Karman Sawatzky**

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I have recently returned from a 3 month sabbatical and am excited about this next season of ministry. As a team, our big focuses include growing a prayer culture, recruiting and engaging volunteers, mentoring and discipling youth and growing our connection with families as well!

**APRIL 26**

**J&C**

Please pray for our Missionaries in  
Restricted Access Countries



We are on our way back to our island. We are landing in their Eid, a religious holiday after a month of fasting. Please pray for good conversations as we reconnect with neighbours and friends especially in this time of heightened spiritual awareness. Please also pray for our son as he adapts to a new environment. For God's blessing on him and his health.

**APRIL 27**

**Joan & Trevor Godard**

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In April, I (Joan) will be in northern Peru, co-facilitating a Spiritual Formation retreat for a group of young adults. They are eager to know Jesus better and grow in their relationship with him. Please pray that God will guide our time together and grow his good fruit in each of our lives.



APRIL 28



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**Pray for Abbotsford**

APRIL 30



**Pray for Canada**

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