

# GlobalDAILY

## MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR

of Central Heights Church Missionaries

### OCTOBER 2024



OCT 1

**Gene & Grace Fox**  
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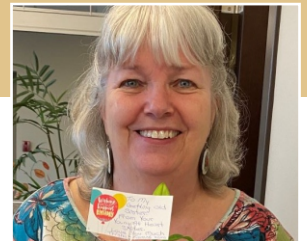
Early October finds us working among youth and young families infected with HIV/AIDS in Romania. Pray for the teaching of God's Word to bring hope and transformation to their lives.

Please pray that Grace's messages at a women's retreat in Portugal will be Holy Spirit-driven and will strengthen the attendees' faith. Some women are coming from war-torn Ukraine and Lebanon and desperately need encouragement.

Pray for our travel safety and energy as we take a road trip to Calgary and Edmonton to host informational meetings about International Messengers. Pray that God will continue to stretch and strengthen the faith of all volunteers who served on our summer teams. Gene has been in conversation with someone who might be a good fit as his eventual replacement. Pray for God's direction.

OCT 2

**Wendy Eros**  
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Summer in Nagoya continues into October it seems, but I can't complain. I am so grateful to all of you for your continued partnership with my ministries here. Please pray for Yoko san and Ken san from the ESC seniors group who are still battling cancer. Pray for my sister, Gloria, who continues to struggle with memory and reading difficulties after her small stroke and aneurysm in August. Pray, too, for the OneVoice gospel choir as we prepare for a big concert on Nov. 24th. I pray that as you prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving that your homes will be filled with much love and joy. God is so good!!

**OCT 3**

**Ruth Maxwell**  
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Thank you for praying! October is looking like another month with plenty of travel in it. I'm very aware that there are many conversations and situations I'm involved in that don't stop when I am traveling. Please pray for the ability to keep up with these (as needed) along the road and for divine freedom to be free of them knowing God remains fully in control accomplishing His purposes. My desire is to be a blessing to others as I travel, so they are encouraged to draw nearer to God who loves them so much more than I ever could.

**OCT 4**



**Richard & Becky Szmuto**  
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**OCT 5**



**S&C**

Please pray for our Missionaries in Restricted Access Countries

**OCT 6**

**Rob & Judy Griffioen**  
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On Oct 7 we are scheduled to fly with a team to Thailand. This will be a short trip (2 weeks in Thailand) but we look forward to going again. Two of our partner ministries in Thailand are going through significant changes and we want to be there to discern God's leading in this. We have also invited the leaders and children from our "Uncountable Grace" ministry home in embattled Myanmar to cross into Thailand and spend a day with us. We celebrate that (in August) nine Palaung people came to faith in Christ and were baptized. Please pray for God's blessing on our trip and on our team as we travel. Judy's main prayer request is for strength to walk during our upcoming trip.

**OCT 7**

**Joan & Trever Godard**  
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There are many opportunities to serve locally in the communities around us and Trever loves volunteering with migrant workers. Please pray for Holy Spirit's wisdom and love in conversations and service with people who are often marginalized and lonely here. Joan will be serving a small group of global workers at an upcoming MINA (Ministry in North America) Retreat. Praise God for their commitment and love for the people God has called them to! Pray that the retreat will be refreshing and renewing in their relationship with Jesus.

**OCT 8**



**Toño & Giovanna Guzman**  
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**OCT 9**



**Dave & Rushia Klassen**  
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**OCT 10**

**Matt & Teresa Guynup**  
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Praise God for an incredible summer! We experienced great blessing this year as we saw many athletes give their lives to God, we saw our partners recruit new staff and volunteers to help in their ministry. We saw new doors open to minister to new teams, and we saw many athletes reach a new understanding of what it means to walk with God. We know that He who started the work in them will be faithful to complete it! As we slide out of the summer and into the fall, the planning has really started to roll on all our trips for next summer. Please pray for our partners as they prepare for our teams. Pray for those that they are already ministering to, that they would see fruit. Pray for God to be preparing athletes to participate on our trips. And pray that God provides the funds needed for the trips. Thank you for being willing to hold this ministry up in prayer! It is such an important part of what we do!

OCT 11

J&C

Restricted Access Country



We both started new jobs last month as well as welcomed a new team member. Please be praying for wisdom for us in this transition to leadership roles and for our relationship with our local coworkers and new team member to grow. Please also continue praying for C to have a healthy pregnancy.

OCT 12



**Megan Rintoul**

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OCT 13



**A&K**

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**Brent & Jody Nesbitt**

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As we launch into the Fall season, we are celebrating some of the accomplishments of the past year:

- Our new Budgets and BillingMachine apps
- improved Network Security
- Replacing our office copiers
- A stable and satisfied IT team in a world where IT workers tend to stay at their jobs for less than 2 years.

And we are planning our strategy for the new season, which includes updating/streamlining some of our older apps, as well as re-building our SODC app (an app that helps staff set, communicate, and achieve their goals) from the ground up.

Meanwhile Joseph has started his 2nd year in the Nursing program at TWU, and Anilee is taking a one-year intense discipleship program (called 'Omega') at Summit Pacific Bible College.

**OCT 15**

**Warren & Dorothy Janzen**  
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How do we connect with the expanding group of new Canadians all around us? How do we understand their needs and desires and reflect God's heart of love to them in practical ways? How do we communicate the hope filled message of Jesus when we can't speak their language? This month Dorothy and I will be speaking at a gathering of SEND missionaries working among unreached immigrants/refugees coming to North America. We'll be listening and learning from each other how best to bring the presence and message of Jesus to people who are new to our communities and often traumatized from their experiences of transition. I'll be speaking about the Kingdom of God in this context. Please pray that everyone will walk away from our time together encouraged by God's Word and guided by the Spirit with some new ideas on how to work with local churches to bring Jesus to their refugee neighbors. Thanks so much for your ongoing support and prayers.

**OCT 16**



**James & Carolanne Warkentin**  
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**OCT 17**



**Doug & Cindy Rintoul**  
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**OCT 18**

**Greg & Karman Sawatzky**  
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Please pray for Greg and the ICTC team as they serve in schools in West Abbotsford this fall and work with youth and families predominantly from the South Asian community. Pray for their after school club, Truck nights, coaching and ongoing mentoring. Pray for soft and open hearts to the love of Jesus!

**OCT 19**

**Kent & Inga Friesen**  
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We were all surprised to hear that Artur had been taken. He usually got to work at 8:30 a.m., but one morning he didn't show up. Later that day, his parents (Dima and Nina Batryn) received a phone call from him. By then he had already been transported to the area in western Ukraine where new "recruits" are trained for war. He had been stopped on his way to work and his phone was confiscated until he arrived at the training base. Once he made contact, his parents were able to mail him a few personal essentials. Everyone lived with the understanding that something like this could happen, but it still came as a shock. This is what life is like for so many Ukrainians today. We continue to pray.

**OCT 20**



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**OCT 21**



**T&G**  
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Restricted Access Countries

**OCT 22**

**Kelly Marie Damon**  
Pioneers - Ontario



It's been great connecting with many of you since 2018 when I returned from overseas and entered into life here in the lower mainland. I thought I would settle here for the rest of my life but earlier this year God began showing me that He has more for me to do in other places. Then in June I was invited to join the leadership team at Pioneers Canada, and I said yes. On October 7, 2024, I will begin working with Pioneers Canada in Dorchester, Ontario. Thank you for standing with me on this new endeavor. My email address, and phone numbers are the same as they were before. It would be delightful to hear from you.

**OCT 23**

**Ricky & Karen Sanchez**  
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Praise God for 12 of our ALH teens who attended a large Youth Conference in Bangkok recently, 'Rise Up'. The conference called out Thai young people to lead and make the Thai church strong! Our teens came back with passion to serve the church and reach out to their friends. Please pray for Hom, a young girl who was with us at ALH for 2 months, rescued from human trafficking, as she transitions to a new home, that she would cling tightly to Jesus. Please pray for us as we plan for, recruit for, and lead a DTS in Bangkok in January. We are praying for 15 students.

**OCT 24**

**Greg & Becky Ouellette**  
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This month 7 of our long term workers are coming to the Abbotsford office for a re-entry retreat. After that most of them will be reconnecting in-person with their sending churches and ministry partners. The theme at the retreat is 'Being with Jesus, Becoming Like Jesus, Doing What Jesus Does'. Pray that each person would hear from God and be refreshed & strengthened during the retreat. Pray too that they would know what to share with their ministry partners to encourage & build them up. Pray also for the gathering of our board. They are planning to meet nearby for 3 days this month to pray & plan together.

**OCT 25**

**Mike & Karen Woodard**  
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My summer project was a dive into resources and training related to evangelism within Power to Change Canada and external resources. I engaged with six digital courses and reviewed the training offered by our four of the nine ministries within Power to Change. From this overview, I am making a recommendation to the leadership of P2C for a refreshed internal core evangelism training and for a digital course that could be offered on a wider scope nationally and internationally. Pray that God would give me wisdom and fan the flames of evangelism within P2C and beyond. Thank you for your partnership with us!

OCT 26

**Amanda Doerksen**  
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Hello CHC family! October marks the end of our first quarter of school. What a blessing to be able to say that after the delayed school start last year and the chaotic start this year. We are slowly figuring out how our school functions without a director and managing our extra responsibilities as staff. I feel like quarter two will bring us some sense of stability because we'll have our routines figured out and we'll be able to breathe a bit easier. Please continue to pray for our grade 2 teacher to receive her visa so that she can come and teach. Please pray for all of us as we enter our first hot season. Please continue to pray for the country of Niger for resolution and restoration.

OCT 27



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**BCMB**

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**Pray for Abbotsford**

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**Pray for the Province of BC**

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**Pray for Canada**



Prayer Notes...



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Gene and Grace Fox	<b>2</b> Wendy Eros	<b>3</b> Ruth Maxwell	<b>4</b> Richard and Becky Szmuto	<b>5</b> S&C Restricted Access Country
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<b>20</b> Cynthia Friesen	<b>21</b> T&G Restricted Access Country	<b>22</b> Kelly Damon	<b>23</b> Ricky and Karen Sanchez	<b>24</b> Greg and Becky Ouellette	<b>25</b> Mike and Karen Woodard	<b>26</b> Amanda Doerksen
<b>27</b> Les and Gillian Stanyer McRae	<b>28</b> BCMB (British Columbia Mennonite Brethren)	<b>29</b> Pray for Abbotsford	<b>30</b> Pray for BC	<b>31</b> Pray for Canada		

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