

Stephen & Jane Wheeler
Montréal, Quebec

Please pray for Jane as she serves as a group leader in a local Overturning Strongholds retreat. Pray for Steve as he participates in a conference for reaching the least-reached in another city. Pray for traveling mercies and for physical, mental, and spiritual strength as we minister simultaneously in these two separate locations. Pray that God would draw people closer to Himself at both events.

Laura Shannon
Tokyo, Japan

1. Tokyo Multicultural Church needs a Japanese pastor.
2. Please pray that Matthew and Aihwa Wang can raise the support they need to come to Japan by next summer as the English pastors at TMC.
3. Pray for us and our Church for creativity and patience as we seek to introduce our families, friends and co-workers to Christ.
4. For appropriate Sunday School curriculum.

Upcoming

Join us in praying over the upcoming events in the EFCC family!

Sept 30th

Truth and Reconciliation Day (Home Office is closed)

Oct 1-3rd

ANACEFC

Oct 2-4th

CPD Conference

Oct 13th

Thanksgiving (Home Office is closed)

Oct 17-18th

Prairie District Conference

Oct 24-25th

APD Conference

Helen Blackburn
Bolivia

Praising the Lord for health, strength and continued prayer and support for me and our work out in Bolivia. Pray for our National workers and Heather as the work with El Candelero Kids - The Support Centre and the Boys Home - of paying salaries, buying food and doing maintenance is continuing by your support and the grace of God. The recent National election of the country has now changed the Gov't so that we as non-Catholics are now more accepted.

Pray for Brayan as he finalizes his high school studies and graduates in Dec. Pray for Ricardo for work and for Isaac, Rober and Jaime in their postgraduate studies. Praise the Lord for many new children coming to the Support Centre and for the PD Conference coming in Oct. 17-18.

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guide
October 2025***This month we feature Tearfund Canada***

October is a time of celebrating harvest and bounty. It's also a time for gratitude. We position Thanksgiving Day right into the middle of the month. God has lavished so much upon us – let's respond with gratitude.

Sadly, many in our world don't get to celebrate such bountiful harvests. One of the EFCC's long-standing partners seeks to meet that need. TearFund Canada has partnered with us for decades (back when it was called World Relief Canada). October has been a month in which we routinely highlighted the work that they, along with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, do with us and for us. We would invite churches to host a World Relief Sunday (now called TearFund Sundays) to help support them. TearFund Canada continues that long-standing tradition, doing valuable relief and development work in some of the most needy areas of the globe. Watch the video to know more.

This October, in a tangible act of gratitude, our invitation is to set some time aside to pray for, and potentially support, the work of TearFund Canada.

To see October's Prayer Guide intro, scan the QR code or visit this link:

bit.ly/efcctf



You can also see the video here <https://bit.ly/2025octprayerguide>
Check out our Prayer Guide page here <https://efcc.ca/prayer-guide/>

Kelvin Luong CD Co-Superintendent

Praise God for leading Compass Community through its first year as a church plant. Thank God for Pastor Kelvin's leadership as he is ordained as their lead pastor.

Pray for five churches in the GTA currently looking for a lead pastor. For the Iranian Church of Richmond Hill. Pray that the church will find effective ways to minister to the influx of muslim immigrants and refugees. Pray for an open door to plant a new church in Barrie, ON, about an hour drive north of GTA.

George Budd Interim PD Superintendent

Pray for George Budd as Interim Superintendent as he juggles his role as District Superintendent with the other ministry and occupation hats he wears. The calendar can get very confusing at times.

Pray for the District Superintendent Search as the Board talks with a Candidate and that Candidate seeks the leading of the Holy Spirit about filling this role for the District.

Marvin Penner APD Superintendent

We in the APD thank the Lord for the faithful service of a number of our board members who have faithfully served the district. Pray for the APD nomination committee as they seek four new board members. Also pray for the APD annual conference October 24 and 25. Pray that God would lead us together to be on mission to reach north and central Alberta with the gospel.

God has been doing things with buildings in the Alberta Parkland District. Coronation is in the final stages of construction of their church building after it was burned down. Cleardale Gospel Chapel has begun an addition that will allow them to all fit in the church and serve their community better. Bon Accord EFC is in negotiations to possibly buy the building they have been renting. Erskine EFC has just completed phase one of their building expansion and improvement. Pray for unity in these churches and that God will use these physical structures to build His eternal kingdom.

Dan Carlaw CPD Superintendent

As we head into the season of Thanksgiving, pray that our CPD churches would grow in our awareness of God's goodness and grace, despite outward circumstances. Pray that expressions of thanksgiving to God will grow far beyond the Canadian holiday.

Please pray for the churches still looking for pastors: Goodlow EFC, Grace Community Church in Whitehorse, YT, and Sage Hills EFC in Ashcroft.

CAF Chaplains

Pray for those serving as chaplains in the Canadian Armed Forces:

- **Peter Han** - Esquimalt, BC
- **Chris Willis** - Kingston, ON
- **Phil Sung** - Halifax, NS

Siavosh & Sophia Ontario

Please pray for the launch of their third church plant, in Barrie. They have met and are doing orientation with the pastor.

Sammy Kabyemera Uganda

Sammy is thankful to God that many people who were saved during his last Uganda mission have been baptized and joined local churches. Please pray for Muslim converts in Uganda who are facing persecution and pray for the upcoming Mission trip-November evangelization meeting to be successful and fruitful where 3,000 attendees are expected at "Nakayiwa" where people still worship trees. Pray that God would provide donors to support growing Uganda project expenses.

Church Plants/Planters

- **All The Nations** (Wembley)
Dwight Munn
- **Compass Community** (Scarborough)
Kelvin Fung
- **Iranian Church of Newmarket**
Siavosh
- **Just Church** (Scarborough)
Tim Quek
- **Sonflower** (Burnaby)
David Hong
- **Wayside Crossing** (Osoyoos)
Dan Williams
- **Monterey Park** (Calgary)
Amir Younas

EFCC Leaders

Shaun Wick President

October marks a changing of seasons. We see it all around us in creation, and experience it in our lives, our churches, and indeed, in our EFCC family. This month offers us a time to reflect on God's unchanging nature, and to give thanks for His faithfulness to us amid changing seasons. Let us be still, give thanks, and pray.

Neil Basingthwaight ServeCanada Director

Pray for travel and good times of connection as Neil attends CPD, Prairie District, and APD conferences. Pray for churches struggling through conflict right now, and pray for our District Superintendents who are working with them to get through the conflicts.

Terry Kaufman Leadership Catalyst

October is a very busy month for Growing Leaders. Please pray as I travel to BC 3 times, one for staff development, and two for Leadership Training (Williams Lake & Chase). Pray with us that the right people will attend the training, and we will be used by God to further equip them for the ministry they are involved in.

Dwight Johnson Stewardship Catalyst

Pray for safety and success in donor visits occurring this fall. We have about \$140,000 left to raise on the office expansion debt. We would love to see that fully subscribed by the end of the year. Pray God will move in people's hearts to get us "over the top".