

Missionaries and Agents continued...

Arvid Olson
Evangelical Theological College of the Philippines - Canadian Ambassador
Please **pray** for the safety of all ETCP faculty, staff, and students as aftershocks from the Cebu earthquake continue. **Pray** for evangelism students as they go out each Tuesday morning, and for all students returning to class on November 2 for the second semester. Lift up the need for scholarship donations and resources to repair earthquake damage. **Pray** also for God's blessing on ETCP's 39th Foundation Day, November 26–28, 2025, themed "Journey of Faith: Trusting God Today."

Churches

The Holy One Community Church
We **thank** God for His faithfulness in our first VBS and for opening doors for global mission partnership. Please **pray** that our church will grow in unity and mission, shining Christ's love in our neighborhood and beyond.

Manitou Evangelical Free Church
Though still looking for a pastor, Manitou had sixteen baptisms this past month. God is at work. Half were through an Alpha program they ran. **Praise** the Lord.

Upcoming

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

- November 11th**
Remembrance Day
- November 12th**
Ignite Prayer Pastor's Cohort begins - see igniteprayer.ca for more information
- November 21-22nd**
Board of Directors' meetings at Home Office
- November 24-25th**
EFCC Church Vitality Committee at Home Office

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)
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Prayer:
An Act of
Remembrance

Check out Neil
Bassingthwaite's
Prayer Guide video

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.
Philippians 1:3-5

Remembrance Day is a special and solemn day for me, filled with immense gratitude for those who gave their lives for the freedom of others. I don't want to take anything away from that day, but followers of Jesus also regularly observe an act of remembrance – the table. It too ought to fill us with immense gratitude, as it points back to the sacrifice of Jesus, who gave his life on our behalf.

Most of us are terrible at remembering. God knows this. It's why his people have been given tangible prompts: pillars of remembrance, live animals needing to be sacrificed, the table, bread, wine, etc.

Prayer too, is an act of memory. Paul highlights how we remember and care for one another in our prayers. Let's make this a month of memory: for those who gave their lives for our country, for the one who gave his life for our salvation, and for all those who journey with us in this life of faith as partners of the Good News.

To watch this month's Prayer intro, scan this QR code.



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

Districts

Marvin Penner APD Superintendent

In the Alberta Parkland District, several small churches are unable to support full-time pastors. Bon Accord Community Church is currently without a pastor but was recently able to purchase the building they had been renting. Elk Point Christian Community meets in a converted fire hall and is considering a bi-vocational pastor. Fox Creek EFC, in a small, transient town, hasn't had a pastor in years but remains faithful in worship and discipleship. Strathcona County EFC (aka - Cowboy Church) continues to bless many with country gospel music, solid teaching from a retired pastor, and regular outreach events. **Pray** for encouragement, wisdom, and God's blessing on these churches as they serve faithfully.

Kelvin Luong CD Co-Superintendent

Pray for Pastor Kelvin Fung and family at Compass community. Kelvin's dad suffered multiple strokes recently while awaiting a diagnosis of late state tumour in the pancreas. **Pray** that churches in search of lead pastors may take the time to reflect and realign their mission focus.

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

Shaun Wick President

Please **pray** for wisdom as I continue transitioning into the role of President, and for Julia and me during this busy travel season. **Pray** for our EFCC churches to grow in unity, for an awakening among our young people, and for God to raise up a new generation of pastors and missionaries. **Pray** also for encouragement for those currently serving. **Praise** God for the excitement and anticipation I've seen across the districts, for the powerful ways He is at work, and for the continued faithfulness of our pastors and missionaries.

Neil Bassingthwaight ServeCanada Director

Praise for a great time of connecting with people at three district conferences last month. Neil is taking a couple of weeks of holidays this month. **Pray** for rest, relaxation, and renewal for him and Henrietta as they are away.

Dan Carlaw CPD Superintendent

We are grateful for a very encouraging and well-attended CPD Conference, hosted by Broadview EFC in Salmon Arm, BC. Three of our district pastors shared messages from God's word based on our theme, from 1 Corinthians 15:58, "Steadfast, Immovable, and Always Abounding." Please **pray** for the beginnings of a Korean church plant in Prince George, BC. **Pray** for the planting couple Daniel and Yuna, and for our district coaches who are guiding and encouraging them in these early days.

George Budd Interim PD Superintendent

Please **pray** for the Superintendent Search Committee as they find themselves starting from scratch again in their search for a superintendent for Prairie District.

EFCC Leaders

Missionaries and Agents

Sammy Kabyemera Uganda

We kindly ask for your **prayers** for Sammy's upcoming mission among refugee communities. By God's grace, the plan includes: two days of gospel outreach to 3,000 people, food distribution to families in need, Christmas clothing gifts for orphans, school and Muslim community outreach, media evangelism, and discipleship training for local leaders.

The "MIL Project," a growing sustainability effort in refugee camps, also needs **prayer** for open doors. Please **pray** for strength, wisdom, protection for Sammy and the team, and for generous provision. Thank you for standing with us in prayer. Your partnership—both spiritual and practical—means more than words can express.

Helen Blackburn Bolivia

Praise the Lord for the prayers and support for our work with the kids at the Support Centre in Tarija and the boys at the home in the country. Please continue **praying** for Heather and our national team. Bolivia faces another national election and ongoing fuel shortages. **Pray** for the kids to grow in obedience and focus on schoolwork—especially Alvaro and Berlinda, who struggle with lying.

I plan to fly to Bolivia on December 3rd, arriving in Tarija by the 5th, and hope to be back in Canada by May 9th, 2026. Please **pray** for the sale of my house and property in Bolivia, and for the right family to continue the work at the Boys Home. Thank you and God bless!

Joy Creative Access Country

I am now in Egypt, please **pray** for me to reach my goals and help the needy people as much as I can while I am here. Also, please **pray** that I continue in good health so I can do all the work set before me.

Norm & Michelle Smith Hungary

Please **pray** for the Deaf Women's Fellowship on October 25 in our condo building—**pray** for a good turnout, healing for those who've been ill, and encouragement as they begin a new Bible study on faithful women of the Old Testament.

Pray for Michelle as she continues supporting her Deaf middle school student, and for Norm as he wraps up work with the Europe Resource Team. He'll have a final meeting with his ReachGlobal team soon—a time to say farewell after 30+ years of service.

As Norm and Michelle prepare to retire at the end of December, **pray** for strength, wisdom, and grace to finish well, with energy and patience through the many year-end details.

Paul Yang Eswatini Medical Partnership

Please **pray** that we can quickly fill the positions of the two management members who retired at the end of last year. With these positions vacant for over nine months, other management members are facing an overwhelming workload. This issue has led to internal conflict. Please **pray** that it resolves soon.

Robert & Leslee Oudman Nicaragua

For Nicaragua, we are glad for God's provision of steady rains for a new planting season! May God be **praised** and honoured as we toil the land toward another harvest. **Pray** for our church Casa de Mi Padre as we investigate new sites for our church home in Diriamba.

Stephen & Jane Wheeler Montréal

Please **pray** for the two rounds of Bible Journey trainings beginning mid-November and finishing mid-December. Please **pray** for our Thursday evening small group as we continue our exploration of Genesis.