

Dan Byrne
Ottawa Evangelism Partnership

Please **pray** for Noemi and Keiden as they return to school, and for Aiko as she considers her next steps after graduating from Concordia. Connecting Streams is seeking a new National Director, and Dan is helping navigate interim leadership. Please **pray** also for expanding refugee and inner-city ministry opportunities with churches, and for Dan as he speaks at an EFCC missions festival in Thunder Bay at the end of October.

Children's Shelter of Cebu

Pray for protection from wildfire smoke drifting in from Borneo, that as it spreads over Cebu our children will be protected. For some time the mayor of Cebu had to close all the schools. The shelter also had to be shut down and children were required to wear masks. **Pray** that the children and staff will suffer no side effects from the smoke

Arvid Olson
EFCC ServeBeyond Ambassador to the Philippines

Thanks to all of you who prayed for my recovery from the 7 weeks spent in the hospital because of a fractured pelvis. Recovery is a long road and sometimes painful process so your prayers are much appreciated. **Pray** for my wife Ruth also as this can be a very difficult time for her as well.

Evangelical Theological College of the Philippines

Continue to **pray** for the President and his team, as they seek to develop new programs that will prepare students for ministry in the Free Church in the Philippines. **Pray** that the original ETCF motto will continue to give direction to future developments. The vision to see. Faith to believe. Courage to do.

CAF Chaplains

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

- **Peter Han** - Trenton, ON
- **Chris Willis** - Shilo, MB
- **Phil Sung** - Halifax, NS

Upcoming

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

October 1-4th

Canadian Pacific District Pastor's Huddle/Conference - Prince George, BC

October 12th

Thanksgiving - Home Office Closed

October 16-17th

Prairie District Conference - Osler, SK

October 23-24th

Alberta Parkland District Conference - Wembley, AB



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PRAYER guide

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Together

Check out Neil Bassingthwaite's Prayer Guide video

"Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord." - Eph. 2:20-21

There is so much packed into these two short verses. We could spend time thinking about what it means to be "his house" or "temple", or what a foundation of apostles and prophets even looks like, or more importantly what it means for Jesus to be the cornerstone. Those are all good pursuits. But what if we simply landed on that one word - together.

True togetherness is precious and beautiful. But man does it also require diligence and commitment.

October is the EFCC month of togetherness. Why do I say that? Because we have so many of our districts getting together for conferences in October. These are great times of bringing the family together, hearing what God is up to, and supporting and encouraging each other. Let's **pray** that these times of gathering together go well, and that they contribute to us growing closer as the Free Church family.

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



Check out our Prayer Guide page here <https://efcc.ca/prayer-guide/>

Marvin Penner APD Superintendent

As our annual district conference approaches, **pray** for our newest church, All the Nations EFC in Wembley, Alberta. They will host our conference as we welcome them into full membership. This also means that we will no longer have any active church plants. **Pray** that God will guide and direct the Alberta Parkland District towards the ways in which He desires for us to reach out next. Our hope and prayer is that God will work through the district to plant many more churches.

Dan Carlaw CPD Superintendent

Our annual CPD Conference will be hosted at Prince George EFC, October 1-4. Please **pray** for a meaningful and encouraging time together, for the conference planning committee, and for district pastors: Lawrence Jensen, Paul Ford, and Pat Stich, as they bring messages. **Pray** for Charisa Reimer and Neil Bassingthwaight as they lead breakout sessions on hospitality. Above all, **pray** that God would be glorified in our time together.

EFCC Leaders

Terry Kaufman Leadership Catalyst

As you think about Growing Leaders this month, please **pray** for wisdom as we design, build, and initiate a number of new peer cohorts across the EFCC, as we take next steps in advancing our Leadership Training program with new approaches and additional material.

Shaun Wick President

Pray that we as the EFCC would be a people of holiness and humility. **Pray** for our pastors, ministry workers and leaders as they serve in this busy season. As school kicks into high gear, **pray** that our children and youth would follow Jesus and stand strong in their faith. **Pray** that we would be a people of the Word, and that we would be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Tim Stewart PD Superintendent

Thank you for your prayers for the Stewarts - they have enjoyed visiting different churches together, and the kids have settled in well to their new community. We are thankful for some very positive and uplifting Accreditation Councils, where people's calling and character for ministry were affirmed. Please **pray** for our conference this month in Osler, SK - on the theme of "Raising up Leaders for the Harvest!"

Church Plants/Planters

- **All The Nations** (Wembley)
Dwight Munn
- **Iranian Church of Newmarket**
Siavosh
- **Just Church** (Scarborough)
Tim Quek
- **Sonflower** (Burnaby)
David Hong
- **Katana Grace Church** (Ottawa)
David Pan
- **Compass Community** (Scarborough)
Kelvin Fung

Neil Bassingthwaight ServeCanada Director

Pray for Neil as he visits all three district conferences this fall. **Pray** for a good response as he invites people to be involved in EFCC Engage and Project Lead. **Pray** for Neil's ability to juggle well all of the responsibilities he carries with ServeCanada, ServeBeyond, and as Prayer Catalyst.

Sammy Kabyemera Uganda

As Sammy prepares to leave for Uganda in October to serve in mission work, please **pray** for safety and good health; **pray** that many people will hear God's Word, open their hearts, and receive salvation. **Pray** for faithful donors to help support the ministry. **Pray** that refugee families find hope; **pray** that church leaders accept the true doctrine of the Bible and focus on discipleship. Also, **pray** that Muslim communities will encounter Christ and respond to the Gospel.

Scott & Karen Wind Vandenberg Mexico

Please **pray** for Buen Samaritano as we face a significant financial need. Our available funds have been depleted, and at this point we do not have enough to send the full amount needed to pay our faithful staff who care for the residents each day. We are deeply grateful for their commitment. Please **pray** for God's provision, trusting with us that He knows the need and will provide in His way and timing.

Stephen & Jane Wheeler Montréal

Pray for alertness to new outreach opportunities in Nashville while we continue existing Canadian ministries online and by telephone. **Pray** for what seems like an endless string of administrative tasks related to our move from Montreal to Nashville.

EFCC: Evangelical Free Church of the Philippines

Continue to **pray** for President Samuel Aberia as he guides and coordinates the work of the 170 Free Churches in seven different regions. **Pray** for more workers to lead the several new church plants.

Julsain Blanc Haiti

Pray for an increase in members in the Montreal Church and wisdom and revelation to preach God's word. And **pray** for mission field work in Haiti, where we need financial support to feed the orphans every month, and to complete the project of complex building construction. The purpose of the building is to: train new pastors and local pastors, a library center for students, for distributing food, water, and clothing, a conference center, and a guesthouse for missionaries. We have already completed 30% of the construction. This project is located in Cap-Haïtien, on the north side of Haiti. Now, we are in the process to raise funds to complete this project for Haitian churches. **Pray** for God to open the hearts of friends and churches to give to this cause.

Joy Creative Access Country

Praise the Lord for the fundraising for the school supplies for Egypt; I reached my goal. Please **pray** for the Christmas fundraising that I will start in October as the need is big. And please keep **praying** for the poor people in Egypt.

Lina and David Japan

Please **pray** the Lord would provide for our Ministry Expense Fund in Japan. **Pray** the Lord brings more new moms and children to join the two events (for kids and moms) in October. May the Lord bless the three events and activities to reach out to the Chinese students and young people in Tokyo, Japan.

Robert & Leslee Oudman Nicaragua

Agriculture is a major force in the local economy. **Pray** with us for the growing season. **Pray** for sufficient rains and a bountiful harvest and that the Lord of the harvest be praised! **Pray** for our interactions with the Nicaraguan authorities - that we honour God in all we do and that people would see God through each one of our actions.