

Missionaries continued...

Evangelical Free Church of the Philippines

Pray for President Ariel C. Joules as he gives leadership to over 250 churches in the Philippines.

Scott & Karen Wind Vandenberg Mexico

We **praise** God for His continued provision for El Buen Samaritano Seniors' Home in Mexico. Despite ongoing financial challenges, we have been able to meet our payroll obligations each month. We are also **grateful** that the home came through tropical storm Rachel with only minor damage. Please **pray** that God would open new avenues of financial support, as we currently have no reserves to draw upon.

Upcoming

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

November 11th

Remembrance Day
- Home Office Closed

November 20-21st

EFCC Board of Directors Meeting
- Home Office

November 23-24th

Church Vitality Committee
- Home Office

November 29th

First Sunday of Advent

Evangelical Theological College of the Philippines

Praise God for the completion of four generations of successful theological education and ministry. **Pray** that this celebration will be a very successful and meaningful time together. **Pray** for wisdom and guidance for President Gagutan as he gives leadership to the College.

Church Plants/Planters

- **Iranian Church of Newmarket**
Siavosh Sadeghi & Arash Fard
- **Just Church** (Scarborough)
Tim Quek
- **Sonflower** (Burnaby)
David Hong
- **Kanata Grace Church** (Ottawa)
David Pan
- **Compass Community** (Scarborough)
Kelvin Fung



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PRAYER guide

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In light of Jesus

Check out Neil Bassingthwaite's Prayer Guide video



"He (Christ) existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together....For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. This includes you...." - Col. 1:17, 19-21

I am not American. I do not celebrate Thanksgiving in November. But do we really need Thanksgiving to remind us to be grateful? Shouldn't gratitude be something that naturally exudes from a follower of Jesus. I recently read through Col. 1 and was reminded of all the things we have to be grateful for.

With that passage in mind, stop, pause, and breathe in. Do you feel that air filling your lungs? That's a gift, created by Christ. Take a slurp from the water bottle beside you, and as it trickles down your throat, offer thanks for the refreshment it brings. Open your curtains and observe the kaleidoscope of color in the leaves which Jesus the master artist has painted. Listen to the laughter of children and appreciate the gift of joy bestowed to us by the Almighty. Rest lovingly in the arms of your significant other, knowing that God has gifted you to each other. Be humbled by the reality of being brought into the very presence of God through the blood of Jesus.

We can't help but be grateful, if we simply observe who we are in light of who Jesus is. This month I invite you to journey on from Thanksgiving into Thanksliving.

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



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

Tim Stewart PD Superintendent

We **praise** God for an encouraging conference in Osler, SK! We celebrated Tim's appointment to the DS role, and also welcomed Calgary Disciples Church as an official member of the district. They are a growing Korean congregation that gathers west of Calgary. Please **pray** for wisdom as we seek to raise up new leaders and find where God is inviting us to join in His work next.

Dan Carlaw CPD Superintendent

Praise that Tabare and Yara, the pastoral couple coming from Mexico to serve at Grace Community Church in Whitehorse, YT, have received all their required paperwork! **Give thanks** with us, and **pray** for them as they settle into life in the North and begin building relationships with their new church family. Please also continue to **pray** for Rob and Debbie Best. Rob is serving as the part-time interim shepherd at Sage Hills EFC in Ashcroft, BC, as the congregation continues its search for a full-time pastor.

Marvin Penner APD Superintendent

We are excited to welcome our church plant, All The Nations EFC of Wembley, into the Alberta Parkland District. **Pray** for the Wembley church and Pastor Dwight Munn as they go through the steps of electing a church board and take on the full responsibilities of church life and ministry. **Thank God** for establishing his church in Wembley and ask that they continue to reach out in their community. This leaves the APD without an active church planting project. **Pray** with us as we seek to know where God will lead us to the next outreach.

Sammy Kabyemera Uganda

Sammy's mission trip to Uganda was delayed until November due to an Ebola case involving a Congolese individual who travelled through Uganda to Kenya, where he later died. After the 21-day incubation period and for safety measures, Sammy hopes to proceed with the trip. Please **pray** for the situation to improve and for God to make a way for Sammy. If things don't go well, Sammy plans to send food to refugees and clothing for discipleship conferences in February 2027, or even sooner.

Stephen & Jane Wheeler Montréal

Please **pray** for God's guidance and our participation in the mid-November gathering of "The Journey." And please **pray** for our Thursday evening meetings as we continue our walk through the book of Genesis.

Joy

Creative Access Country

Please **pray** for the fundraising we are doing for Christmas; this year the demand is high. Please also be continually **praying** for those in need in Egypt.

Julsain Blanc Haiti

First, we would like to **thank God** for all blessings to the church in Montreal and mission field in Haiti. Glory to God for all He has done for us. **Pray** for the next mission trip to Haiti in December. The purpose is to graduate 345 students from our Bible College in Haiti and visit our orphanages to share the love and feed the orphans. **Pray** for people's hearts to be open to giving funds to the cause.

Dan Byrne Ottawa Evangelism Partnership

Please **pray** for Dan as he takes on a new Power to Change leadership role, helping ministries partner more effectively with local churches. **Pray** for Connecting Streams as we expand into low-income communities and refugee homes, and for an upcoming Ottawa summit bringing church and parachurch leaders together. **Pray** also for Keiden and Aiko as they discern their post-university futures.

Lina and David Japan

Pray for the provision of our Ministry Expense Fund. **Pray** for our visa renewal. Currently, our visa is 1 year only; we need to renew every year, and the process is complicated and expensive. We hope to get a longer-term visa of 3 or 5 years. **Pray** also for our faith and perseverance, even if we can not see the fruit of the outreach program.

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

Children's Shelter of Cebu Philippines

Wildfires in Indonesia have blanketed SE Asia in a thick haze and resulted in the closure of schools and government offices. Our own school was forced to close for several days last week by order of the city government due to the smoke. Please **pray** that the situation with the fires and smoke will improve. One of our older residents, a girl who is attending college, contracted dengue and is in the hospital. Please **pray** for swift recovery and complete healing.

EFCC Leaders

Terry Kaufman Leadership Catalyst

Please continue to **pray** for our Growing Leaders Ministry as we develop some new workshops and prep other workshops for some new potential delivery models. Additionally, we are in the process of building some new cohorts, so please **pray** with us for wisdom in those efforts. Thank you for your prayers.

Neil Bassingthwaight ServeCanada Director

Pray that Neil would get some rest and relaxation this month as he takes a couple of weeks off after the fall schedule. Continue to **pray** for our ServeCanada and ServeBeyond missionaries. Several of them are lacking financial support. **Pray** that the EFCC Engage initiative will empower churches to think, live, and grow missionally.

Dwight Johnson Stewardship Catalyst

Pray for ongoing visits with donors so that we will be able to finish the year strong financially. **Pray** for our new fundraising project called Project: Lead, designed to make leadership training more accessible across the EFCC.

Shaun Wick President

We have many churches experiencing growth - **pray** for wisdom as they deal with facility challenges and that they might shepherd the people well. We have pastors and leaders who are discouraged - **pray** for encouragement and protection from the enemy. **Praise** the Lord for the many churches who are experiencing renewal and for others who are sensing the call of God to plant a church. **Praise** God for a growing sense of unity and family connection among our churches!