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19. Canada: Tobias Müller writes, "Please continue to pray for our kids Amy and Josia. We trust that they are safe in God's hand knowing about all the influences they might be exposed to at school."

20. Bangladesh: Benedikt and Verena Tschauer share: "The textbooks used in the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) program are to be revised and a strategy developed. Pastors John, Philip and Donald as well as Benedict are involved in this process. Please pray for success for this and that the thirty or so instructors will be happy in their involvement in training church workers."

21. Canada: Next week the Impact Mission Team will be at the retreat centre in Moffat. Please pray for **Carolyn & Zack Perluisi** as they prepare to receive this team of Impacters. Pray for the planning of teaching sessions and the practical aspects of setting up the retreat centre for 35 Impacters (a new record!).

Thought of the Week:

"We have not been called to live for the prosperity of one nation, we've been called to live for the proclamation of the gospel to all nations.

-David Platt

22. France: Peter and Sigrun Rapp write: "Peter is involved in prison and hospital chaplaincy. More and more individuals and sick people need counseling. We are happy a team that will join him for hospital visits has now been found. Through this work, new contacts are forged with folks from Avranches and the surrounding area. Please pray for relationships to develop and seekers to find a home in the church."

23. Kyrgyzstan: Alexander Schimpf writes: "As a pastor in the church, I have many different tasks, but the young people are especially close to my heart. Events are sometimes more, sometimes less well-attended. Please pray for stability and interest in God's Word."

During youth group meetings, kids can write down their questions or specific topics. I try to answer them at the next meeting using the Bible. The youth are fully engaged and actively participate in the discussions. Please pray that the young people will be able to build strong foundations for their lives. I now also teach confirmation classes."

24. Japan: Please pray for **Herrmann Stamm** and his ministry in Japan. His first sermon in Japanese was an encouraging experience. For this we give thanks to Jesus and pray for the message to impact people's lives.

25. USA/Canada: Six Impacters from Schooley's Mountain are traveling to Canada today to join the 29 Canadian Impacters at their fall retreat. Please pray for safe travels for all arriving at Moffat tomorrow. Also please pray that the next couple days will be a time of rejuvenation, encouragement and growth for all those involved.

26. Malawi: Answered Prayer- Joachim and Mirjam Berger, Stefan and Debora Müller and Silvia Kevezdova have received their work permits! Thanks be to God! Please pray for their continued work in Malawi.

27. Zambia: Frank and Julia Wittmann share: "Twice a month the women at Amano School meet for Bible study. We are thankful for the interest and ask that God will grow them in faith as well as

relationships with each other." Please pray for these women as they meet together and study God's word.

28. Canada: This week Impact Move is serving at Graphite Bible Camp. They will be helping with maintenance and projects at the camp. Please pray for safe travels and a week of blessings through conversations with staff and guests.

Thought of the Week:

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

-Romans 10:14-15

29. Germany: Klaus-Dieter and Erika Volz report: "'Vision and Mission' was the theme at the annual conference for Chinese immigrants. Chinese people prayed for a spiritual awakening in Germany and around the world. Many students from all over Germany, spent time pondering what role they could play in Jesus' mission. Ten Chinese individuals have a specific assurance of being called into missionary work. Please pray that Jesus will guide their next steps."

30. Canada: Please pray for **Markus and Regine Gommel** and their work with *Isa Fellowship*. This is the wonderful network within the Bangladeshi immigrant community that Christ is raining His love on here in Toronto!



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"For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

Acts 13:46 ESV

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1. Current events in **Israel** are shaking us and deeply concern us. Israel now urgently needs worldwide prayer by Christians. Please join together in the call to prayer of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ): "Please pray that the Israeli army will succeed in stopping the attack, in freeing the hostages, so that no more people will die or be wounded. Please pray that Hezbollah in Lebanon will not join the war and that Palestinians in Israel's heartland will not heed the call to attack Israel." We also ask God's comfort for all concerned and wisdom for those in power.

Thought of the Week:

"He who passes much judgement prays little. But he who prays much, passes little judgement." - Karl Heim

2. **Canada/ Malawi:** From **Katiana Konig** "Praise God for safe and smooth travels back to Canada. I am thankful that Missionary Health Services in Toronto have been able to squeeze me in quickly for appointments. Please pray for medical wisdom as we try to sort out the disabling migraines that have been plaguing me near-daily. Please pray that I am able to see the needed doctors and get the tests done quickly."

3. **Burundi:** **Manuel Stoll** is taking on more and more responsibility in Burundi from Alexander Biskup, who will continue to lead the team from Germany for another year. Please pray for a smooth and good transition.

4. **Spain:** **Jan and Mirjam Schäfer** are currently spending six weeks in Spain for an internship to explore the possibility of ministry involvement. Please pray for God's guidance for them.

5. **Canada:** From **Markus Gommel** "As community cultivators we are very excited to start our badminton program again at the beginning of November." Please pray as they build community with those that come out to play and that through this they can share the love of Jesus.

6. **Zambia:** **Benjamin and Debora Wagner** share, "A young woman from the church meets weekly with Debora. They read the Bible together. She has just started to live with Jesus and has many questions. Now she wants to help with the children's group at church. Please pray that she will get to know Jesus better and better."

7. **Canada:** **Reach North York** has welcomed a second Impact Mission girl to their team. Please pray for Ben, Julia, Deborah, and Nele as they continue to build relationships in this church.

Thought of the Week:

"Your sighs can move the heart of God. Your prayer can stay his hand. Your faith can move his arm."

- Charles Spurgeon, retranslation

8. **Canada:** **Sam & Anne Strauss** write: "A friend has been struggling for many years on the question of committing their life to Christ. Recently they did just that and were baptized! Rejoice with us over this good news." Please pray for their growth in their Christian walk.

9. **Ecuador:** **Rainer and Katharina Kröger** write: "God has given an open door in Piquer. Please pray for many to develop an interest in God's word and that a congregation would come into existence for this town and neighbouring villages."

10. **Papua New Guinea:** **Jesse & Stephanie Poriz (LM Canada)** and their children have been battling Malaria and Dengue-Fever. Even so, they continue their ministry work in the city of Lae. Please pray for God to give them good health and to make them a continued blessing for the locals.

11. **Chile:** **Andrés and Katrin Vergara** report: "The ProVisión team is preparing a conference in early November. All partner organizations and congregations are invited to attend. Under the theme 'Together Worldwide', the conference will focus on the role of local churches in world missions. We will also focus on the young generation. Please pray for willingness to participate in God's calling."

12. **Canada:** From **Markus Gommel** "Adam House at Gladstone is now filled with young people from Ethiopia and other African countries. Please pray that the asylum seekers will be strengthened in their life with Jesus and others will start to follow him."

13. **Burundi:** **Answered Prayer- Albrecht Hengerer** has been receiving medical treatment since January and it was uncertain whether he and his wife would be able to leave the country again. But thank God, the doctor has now given them the green light. **Albrecht and Annegret** write: "It took us two days to realize just how fortunate we were that we will be able to travel to Burundi again - and for another year and a half, to boot. We had almost given up hope. Thank you for your prayers. Above all, we praise God who gave us health." Thank the Lord for this praise item and please pray for this couple as they prepare to return to Burundi.

14. **Chile:** Please pray for the future journey of our Chilean missionaries **Cristian and Vasti Beltrán**. Unfortunately, Vasti's visa has been repeatedly denied, so a return trip to Germany is out of the question for the time being.

15. **Japan:** Occupancy numbers at Okutama Retreat Centre are rather gratifying this year. Many groups came and made use of the facilities for the first time. We praise God for this development! In April the new camp coordinator started his work. Please Pray for him to settle in well. A search is also underway for a new cook.

Thought of the Week:

To lovingly think of Jesus is to pray.

-Charles de Foudcauld, retranslation

16. **Bangladesh:** The partner church will hold elections this month. Please pray for the candidates and all preparations. May God call the appropriate people to respective offices.

17. **Canada/Germany:** **Dave Jarsetz and Samuel Meier** are spending some time in Canada. Please pray for their time here as they get to know the Liebenzell Mission team in Canada. Please pray that it will be a time of blessing for all.

18. **Malawi:** From **Katiana Konig** "Praise God for the learning of my two permaculture staff in Malawi, Lucy and Mpakati. They are implementing permaculture in their homes and teaching their families and neighbours, with visible improvements only six months after starting! This month, while I am in Canada, they will begin teaching short lessons in their villages, in preparation for planting season. Please pray that this ministry will help to reduce hunger and improve nutrition in their neighbourhoods."