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18. Papua New Guinea: Manuel and Christina Feige write, "Some churches here have no youth ministry at all; some have leaders who don't know how to go about things. We would love to help churches build a program for youth, but in a way that keeps them accountable. Please pray for wisdom and for God to reveal the right people."

19. Canada: Reach North York is hosting an evening for the persecuted church, *Secret Church*. Please pray with them as they seek to better understand the current world situation. Above all please be in prayer with them for our brothers and sisters suffering persecution.

20. Bangladesh: Many opportunities for witnessing present themselves in the country through deeds and words. Please pray that God will give spiritual fruit and call new missionaries to work with us. The partner church is in the process of planting churches in nine places. Please pray for wisdom, perseverance and safety for workers, for openness among the people and for the Holy Spirit to minister.

21. Canada: From **Tobias and Sarah Müller**, "we are grateful that the ITA-students are well settled into their ministries. They see great value in serving and making cross-cultural experiences. Please pray for the conversations they have and that they may be a blessing for many people. Also, please pray for protection since some of the ITA-students are experiencing health challenges."

Thought of the Week:
"Prayer places God's work in His hands and leaves it there."
-Edward M. Bounds Retranslation

22. Canada: Please continue to pray for **Katiana Konig**, that the doctor's appointments she needs would be scheduled soon and the medication trials and other tests would show a clear path forward.

23. Papua New Guinea: Jamin and Naëma Masquiren report: "The programs for children in the squatter settlements of Port Moresby have begun. We are very happy about the young people who are again prepared to invest themselves in the next generation. Please pray they will not only execute a program, but experience God's workings through it as well."

24. Ecuador: Ned and Marisol Farnsworth write: "It is encouraging to see how our coworkers are becoming more skilled at teaching Bible knowledge to children. The youth ministry team gives Ned the prepared lessons to review and he, in turn, suggests possible improvements." Please continue to pray as we continue to grow and minister as a team.

25. Spain: Jakob and Simone Kress report from Almassora, "Through a survey we conducted, we met some young men with Pastor Daniel. They are open to discussing matters of faith and have lots of questions. The same goes for our estate agent. We are grateful for these contacts. Please pray that these relationships will continue to grow and deepen."

26. Canada: Markus and Regine Gommel write, "Unfortunately, some of our fellow migrants have gotten into serious debts because of circumstances and difficult financial decisions. That causes stress and it is hard for them to listen to the gospel. Please pray with us for wisdom on how to approach this, for good practical ways to help and that the good news will be heard."

27. Canada: From **Memo Bojan**, "Please pray for greater interest and participation in the regular Wednesday prayer evenings at Reach North York."

28. Papua New Guinea: Manuel and Christina Feige report: "There are problems in the leadership of some congregations of our partner church. Please pray God will show them what He is calling them to do in their field of operations, that they will stand together and not be distracted and thrown-off by differing opinions."

Thought of the Week:
"When we commit to a disciplined prayer life, hell will rise to the occasion."
-Heinz Bossi

29. Niger: Answered Prayer: **Dr. Esther Pflaum** reports: "God has answered prayer! The border with Nigeria is open again so that urgently needed goods such as food and medicines can be imported. There is still no electricity from Nigeria, which covers 70 percent of the needs in Niger. I'm helping out in obstetrics and gynecology for a bit." Please continue to pray for the work at the hospital in Niger and the many challenges that they face.

30. Canada: Markus and Regine Gommel share, "We are grateful for many good relationships., especially our practical skills such as sewing, cooking, carpentry, sports, hair cutting and music that allows us to connect with people and brings us into conversation with Bangladeshis about the faith. Please pray for openness to the Gospel and for Jesus to draw people to Himself."



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MAY THE GOD OF HOPE
FILL YOU WITH ALL
JOY AND PEACE
AS YOU TRUST IN HIM,
SO THAT YOU MAY
OVERFLOW WITH HOPE
BY THE POWER OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ROMANS 15:13

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Thought of the Week:

“You need to structure and organize your life so that you can do the maximum good for others and thus bring the maximum glory to God.”

-Tim Challies

15. Malawi: Paul and Dorothe Kränzler share: "As announced by the authorities, all local radio stations were unfortunately assigned the same frequency in January. This has reduced the radius of Radio L. We are also no longer allowed to broadcast from the mountain. Our effort to reach as many Yao as possible has suffered a setback as a result. Please pray for a sympathetic employee manager at the appropriate regulating authority to help us get our own frequency."

16. Canada: From **Reach North York**, "We are very grateful that we've got a new member for our church's executive leadership team. Today, we meet for the first time in the new constellation and will start to discuss the big topic of rebranding. Please pray for this team meeting as well as the process starting today."

17. Canada: From **Reach North York**, "The students at our church are writing their final exams and papers of the semester. After that many of them will leave town for the summer. Pray for wisdom, courage, and discipline for the students, as well as, a good way for our church to deal with the change within the congregation."

10. Canada: Benjamin Schöniger writes, "Today, our church's Spiritual Leadership Team is meeting to discuss next steps in sermon series, small groups, and discipleship. We will start organizing a day of prayer for May 21st to stand in unity before our Lord. Mark it in your calendars and please pray for wisdom and reliance on God's Spirit."

11. Ecuador: Kevin and Kathy Bruce write: "Please pray for the young Awa generation, that many will follow Jesus and that He will be an anchor for them in the midst of turbulent times. The influence of the modern world is so much greater now than it was for their parents."

12. France: Peter and Sigrun Rapp say, "The church in Avranches now has its own association. The challenges for the board are great. How can members find their niches and organize their daily lives so that they can fulfill their tasks in the church? Please pray the church will be well provided for during Peter's traveling ministry."

13. Canada: From **Markus and Regine Gommel**, "Please keep on praying for our friend R that she will find work and also pray for direction for their autistic child's future and that the whole family will find emotional and relational healing through Jesus."

14. Canada: From **Zack and Carolyn Perluisi**, "Today begins our final Impact-Mission retreat for the current group of Canadian Impacters who will be together from today until Wednesday at the retreat centre. The time will be focused around reflection of the year and looking ahead to what God has for them next. Our heart is to see these young people having a growing desire for missions and service in the local church when they return to Germany. Please pray that the LORD will speak to them through the sessions and conversations over the next couple of days."

6. Japan: Thomas and Irene Beck share: "Our ministry in the Tokaichiba congregation is coming to an end. As of April, the Japanese pastor will take over the work completely. We look back with gratitude on eleven richly blessed years in which this church was allowed to develop and grow. Thank you for all your prayerful support! We would be delighted if you continue to pray for Tokaichiba!"

7. France: Debora Fiangoa will be taking on new tasks after her return. She will head up regional youth work in the north of the country. She and her husband Flavien still have many questions about the future. Please pray for wisdom and trust in God's guidance for both of them.

Thought of the Week :

“By the way of prayer God allows us to help even those, whom we will never meet here on earth.”

-Corrie ten Boom Retranslation

8. Germany: Aaron and Ilonka Köpke share: "We are experiencing the opening of doors in Rostock. Ilonka and a friend are starting a multilingual parents' group at our children's daycare center. The aim is to break down isolation and insecurities and strengthen the connection between the daycare center and parents. The daycare centre enables us to offer religious education in all groups and to be involved in events throughout the year." Please pray for the start of this ministry.

9. Malawi: This rainy season has not seen enough rain. The corn is not growing properly and will probably dry up. Please pray for more rain so that the corn plus other food crops can grow to sustain the many people who rely on them.

Thought of the Week:

“We are to present our needs and afflictions to God in prayer, but not in such a way to prescribe the extent, manner, goal and place.” - Martin Luther

1. Germany: Answered Prayer: With gratitude we look back to the *YouPC* prayer congress. Around one thousand young people engaged with the topic "Focus on the Best of Places", they received teaching and encouragement on the topic of prayer and they prayed together. Please pray that the experience will have an ongoing impact and that God will bless participants in their respective walks of life.

2. Canada: Sam Strauss shared from God's word at a Bengali Easter Celebration in Scarborough on Easter Sunday. He and Anne are grateful for the opportunity to contribute to that joyful fellowship. They invite you to pray for God's word to work in the people's lives and for God's spirit to draw the next generation into discipleship under Christ's lordship.

3. Japan: Maximilian and Sibylle Seifert share: "Please pray for ongoing considerations regarding our future place of work. Initially, we will probably work for a year at Eifuku church, which we are currently attending, and are exploring whether they can imagine planting a new church with us."

4. Canada: The Impacters at *Camp Mini Yo* We are on a missions trip in Nova Scotia until April 11th. They will be partnering with a church doing some children's ministries, as well as, helping with some practical maintenance tasks. Please pray that they will both be blessed and be a blessing as they serve in Eastern Canada

5. France: The LMI-France team needs reinforcement. Please pray that new missionaries can be recruited to work in France