

counsel others. Pray for faithfulness in spending time in the Word of God each day. Pray they will stand firm on the principles of God's Word and live according to the Holy Spirit's direction.

**22 Persecuted Church** – Pray for believers around the world who are being persecuted because of their faith. Pray God's Spirit will empower them—that they will grow strong in their faith and be bold in sharing with family and friends. Pray God will provide for their needs.

**23 Poland** – Praise God together with *Bill and Diane Finnmore* for the three ladies who accepted Christ as their Saviour during the Women's Encounter this spring. Many others made important decisions of recommitment to the Lord as well. Please continue to pray that these women will grow in their relationship with the Lord.

**24 Praying for Tibetans** – **Judges 8:4 Gideon and his three hundred arrived at the Jordan and crossed over. They were bone-tired but still pressing the pursuit.** Caring for parents at home—long distance, educating children on the field, expectations from home, travel and jet lag all produce a bone-weariness in workers before they start. Pray they will still press into the pursuit of Father God and be refreshed in him.

**25 Republic of Congo** – *Gary Howell* was recently able to lead of couple of leadership training courses for youth in two new churches. They were very “hungry” to learn and to become the leaders God is calling them to be. Pray for these two churches—that they will be able to put into practice the new principles they have learned and that God will use this to grow his Church.

**26 Russia** – *Perry and Lynda Friesen* celebrated the baptism of three new believers in May; Alexei, Julia and Pavela. Pray they will be rooted and grounded in their faith and they will have a fruitful impact on unbelievers in their circle of friends. Alexei and three others from the church are planning to participate in an evangelistic summer project this July. Pray they will soon have

the joy of leading others to Christ.

**27 Serbia** – *Daniel and Vera Kuranji* thank God for the daily opportunity to minister to physical and spiritual needs of those who are terminally ill. Praise God for the hope they can bring into their homes through Jesus. They are also grateful for the men in the rehab centre. “How exciting it is to see how God made and is continuing to make a huge difference in their lives. They now have hope in Jesus.”

**28 Silk Road** – Pray for *Harvey and Becky* as they conclude their ministry in this region this summer. Pray God will continue to direct them as they return to Canada the first week of June. Harvey will return to the Silk Road region from June 23 to the end of August, while Becky and their son Aaron will begin the re-adjustment process in Canada.

**29 Silk Road** – *Marwan and Inge* request prayer for a Muslim-background believer whose husband is making life difficult for her. Pray God will protect her physically and spiritually. Pray also for a small group of Arab-speaking brothers who desire to start a church. Pray for wisdom as they make plans.

**30 Silk Road** – *Raul and Donna* write, “It's been exciting to watch our friends, Fred and Beth, go through the “Love Dares” challenge after watching the *Fireproof* movie with them. What is more amazing is how we are seeing Fred begin to apply what he is learning from Scripture through the “Love Dares” challenge.” Pray they will continue to draw closer to the One who created us and designed marriage.

**31 Thailand** – *Wade and Bonnie Paton* request prayer for the launch of an international church, the development of a foundation and numerous disciple-making initiatives that need to take place among the distinct people groups of their region. Pray for wisdom as they seek the Lord about what he has in mind to see his Kingdom come to this area.

Please pray for the staff members of the National Ministry Centre as they serve our churches and missionaries, and specifically for those participating in the following events:

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**August 5-6 – Jim Foster** - Willow Leadership Summit, Richmond Hill, ON

**August 10-13 – Jim Foster** - Home Ministries Seminar for International Workers, Ambrose University College, Calgary, AB

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**1 Arabian Peninsula** – Many workers will leave for summer vacation during the months of July and August. Please pray that those they leave behind will be nurtured by God and that he will continue the good work that he has started in them. Pray especially for a young lady who is suffering from depression. Pray for wisdom for the woman who is helping her, as she introduces her to the Gospel.

**2 Asian Spice** – Pray for wisdom for Lydia as she assesses the wholistic health of the people group with which she is ministering. Pray she will be able to find ways to meet their needs in a practical way so lives can be transformed and communities blessed.

**3 Creative Access Countries** – Remember to pray for Creative Access international workers around the world. Pray for protection, good health, and opportunities to share the Good News. Pray contacts will be drawn to Jesus. Pray God will break down strongholds and give courage and boldness to national believers.

**4 C&MA Leadership** – Pray for those in leadership positions within The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada. Pray the Holy Spirit will continue to give vision and wisdom to President Franklin Pyles; Howard Wilson, President of Ambrose University College; Jean Martin, Director of Development of IBVIE; Jean-Yves Cossette, Director of Academic affairs of IBVIE. (IBVIE is our Bible Institute in Quebec.)

**5 Cambodia** – *Bill and Alana Lobbezoo (currently on home assignment)* helped to prepare for the Summer English Camp that will continue in their absence. Pray for wisdom for those who are working at the camp and that all aspects of this program will run smoothly. Pray many will attend and be drawn closer to a relationship with Jesus as a result.

**6 Desert Sand** – *Craig and Mora* report that many foreigners (approximately 80 families) believed to be involved in Christian work affecting nationals have been deported from one of the countries in Northern Africa since March of this year. Arrests and interrogations are becoming more common among members of the national church. Pray God will deliver his people from evil and the evil one. Pray all Christ-followers will continue to boldly share the hope that is theirs.

**7 Desert Sand** – *R and L (currently in Canada)* remind us to pray for believers in the Desert Sand region. Pray especially for a single mom (her brothers do not assist her because of her faith) whose ex-husband will not help their son get established in a job because of the son’s faith. Pray God will continue to provide for this lady and her children. Pray also that God will clearly lead and direct R and L to wherever he is calling them to minister in the near future.

**8 Germany** – *Ralph and Ruth Shareski* praise God for providing a new meeting place for their church. Pray they will receive many newcomers in the months ahead to fill the approximately 600 seats! Praise God also that the youth of their church have begun to minister to other youth through the use of the *Encounter Weekend* tool.

**9 Global Advance Fund** – Pray God will continue to urge individuals and churches to give to the Global Advance Fund to help meet our commitments to fund our international workers around the world.

**10 Guinea** – Pray for *Lizette Lavoie*, Faith and Lazare as they run a centre for kids in crisis and proclaim the Gospel to parents who don’t know the Lord. Pray especially for twins, Fatou and Naby (three years old), whose parents are too sick to care for them. They came to the centre very malnourished and Naby is HIV positive.

**11 Indonesia** – Pray for a short-term ministry team as they prepare to travel to

Indonesia, July 29 – August 12. The team comes from the Central Canadian District in Ontario and will be led by *Vince Vetro (Seamless Link Advisor)*. Pray for good flight connections as they travel for three days to reach their destination. Pray that all construction supplies will arrive on time as they plan to continue working on the dormitory. Pray also for guidance and wisdom for *Lois Belsey* as she hosts this team.

**12 Indonesia** – *Buzz and Myrna* request prayer for Amos and Enos who work daily to finish translating the full Old Testament in Ngalik. Pray for continued wisdom and protection as they work. Pray that many souls will be saved as a result of their ministry.

**13 Japan** – Pray for *Don and Carol Love* and *Doug and Carol Woon* as they minister in Japan. Pray for those attending Bible studies—that they will continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord. Pray that new believers will boldly share their faith with unbelieving friends and family.

**14 MKs** – Pray for our *Missionary Kids* who have graduated and are making important decisions regarding future education, jobs or ministry options. Pray God will give clear direction and guidance to these young adults. Pray also for refreshing times spent with family during their summer vacation.

**15 Mexico** – Pray for *Lois Franklin* who transitioned from Guadalajara to Mexico City at the end of June. Pray she will adjust quickly and build good relationships with her teammates and neighbours. Pray for God’s guidance regarding her ministry in this new location.

**16 Mexico** – *Susan Hiebert* requests prayer for members of La Conexion who are experiencing trials at this time. Pray particularly that a young leader will endure and not provide any footholds for Satan. Pray too for David and Irma’s unborn

baby with cysts on the kidneys that are continuing to grow and are threatening the development of other organs. Pray David and Irma will embrace the Healer during this time of trial.

**17 Netherlands** – *Anne Louie* has recently started a second Bible study group with four individuals who are living in different areas. In order to overcome this geographical problem, they use Skype to study the *Basic Christianity* course. Pray for their spiritual growth throughout this study.

**18 New International Workers** – Pray for our 26 new international workers as they prepare to go to various areas around the world to tell about, and live out, Christ’s love and truth to those who do not yet know Jesus as their Saviour. Pray for their preparation for transition to the new places where God is calling them.

**19 Niger** – *Ace and Cecilia Cheung* report that 63 percent of the Niger population are living below the poverty line. Couple this with the growing food crisis and you can start to imagine that they’re in for a difficult year. Thanks to many of you, their team (headed up by *Paul and Chantelle McIver*) has been able to be involved in helping through a grain aid program in partnership with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank,

administered to three groups by *Rebecca Brown (apprentice)* and teammate *Kristi Hopf*.

**20 Niger** – *Lisa Rohrick* requests prayer for patience and perseverance during this very hot season. Pray that the rains will be good this year—a good crop is desperately needed since last year’s grain is dwindling and many areas of the country are facing famine.

**21 Pastors** – Pray for our pastors across Canada. Pray for their relationships with their spouses and their children. Pray for physical and mental strength and wisdom as they study and

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture...  
~ Psalm 95:6