

# GlobalDAILY

## MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR

of Central Heights Church Missionaries

### January 2024



JAN 1

*Happy New Year!*

Romans 15:13  
Paul's Prayer for  
Joy, Peace, and Hope

*May the God of hope  
fill you with all  
joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power  
of the Holy Spirit  
you may abound in hope.*

JAN 2

**Amanda Doerksen**  
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Happy New Year church family! Thank you very much for praying for me and Sahel. Christmas break was a wonderful time of rest and connecting with people that I don't get to see very often due to my school schedule. I have also officially completed my Master's degree. Thank you for all your dedicated prayers for me during the past two years. I have really appreciated it. I am looking forward to graduating in April. Please pray for families that have recently returned and for their students as they transition into our classrooms. Please pray for the people of Niger in this new year that they would find true hope and peace in Christ.



JAN 3

**Rob & Judy Griffioen**  
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Our time with the “Embrace the love of Jesus” team in Thailand has been an incredible adventure with many joyful interactions and evangelistic outreach opportunities. God blessed us with a team of mature leaders on this trip. We have networked with anti-trafficking organizations and prayed for many leaders on the front lines. A huge highlight for us was having the children of Sion & Apem’s “Uncountable Grace” home cross over to Mae Sai (from Myanmar). What joy it was for us to physically touch these beautiful children, worship with them and pray for them. Three days later, we sponsored 22 persecuted leaders from Laos to also cross over and spent a couple of days with them in prayer and teaching. All this and so much more to praise God for!

JAN 4



**Megan Rintoul**  
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JAN 5



**Matt & Teresa Guynup**  
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JAN 6

**Warren & Dorothy Janzen**  
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It is easy to sell fear, for fear does not require faith. Living in peace and having courage requires great faith – faith to believe these words spoken long ago to Gideon: “The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.” (Judges 6:12). We don’t feel like mighty warriors, and neither did Gideon. What makes the difference is the promised presence of God (Immanuel)! So pray with me throughout 2024 this verse for all SEND missionaries, that they would remember and believe that the LORD is with them, and because He is with them they can step out in faith and act as mighty warriors in bringing the gospel to those beyond the reach of any local church. Thanks for your prayers and support.

**JAN 7**

**Ricky & Karen Sanchez**  
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Praise God for our recent mission trip to Cambodia, where 157 senior citizens gave their lives to Christ for the first time! Please pray for the 4 pastors we work with there, as they follow up and disciple these new believers. Pray for our ALH worship and Thai dance teams, as they help do many Christmas outreaches with our local churches. Pray for Bing, now a case worker helping women out of sex trafficking. Pray for KK, who is 10, and needs a last name and citizenship, ANYWHERE. We need a break through for her.

**JAN 8**



**Toño & Giovanna Guzman**  
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**JAN 9**



**Art & Eleanore Klassen**  
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**JAN 10**

**Ruth Maxwell**  
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I'm excited about what God has planned for me in 2024. I'm delighted to have intentional prayer partners willing to partner with me through prayer as we head into 2024. In late January I will fly to Thailand for 3 weeks to connect with a couple of teams there. Please pray for me as I finalize the preparation for the sessions I will be leading. Also pray I will be personally prepared in my heart and mind for conversations with people in many kinds of ministry and at very different stages in their ministries. I want to listen with grace, compassion, hope and faith.

JAN 11

**Brent & Jody Nesbitt**

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**Anilee** has left for her outreach - first to Thailand, and later to the Himalayas. Please pray for protection for her health, as she got a mild concussion a few weeks back, and then sprained her ankle on the day she left for her outreach. Also pray that God would build a strong spiritual foundation for her and her team through this experience. **Joseph** just completed his first semester in the Nursing program at Trinity Western University. He is finding it is really stretching him. Pray that God would provide Joseph with motivation and energy to do well, with finances to pay for his schooling, and that He would clarify the direction He is calling Joseph for his career. We are planning on launching our new P2C Budgeting app early in 2024. Pray for the final details as we find and fix any remaining bugs. Pray for clear communication with the staff for the launch.

JAN 12

**Wendy Eros**

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Happy New Year everyone! I pray your Christmas season was filled with peace, joy and hope for the future. As classes start up again on January 9th, please pray that all the students are able to return. Pray for Yuko, Ken san and Masa san from the ESC class as they are all battling cancer. Please pray for me to remain in good health and have wisdom and discernment about the year ahead. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

JAN 13

**Dave & Rushia Klassen**

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This has been a very exciting and full month. Ministry with the Canucks is well underway and fruitful. We just finished a full week of ministry outreach pre-Grey Cup in Hamilton. This involved a number of visits to prisons, youth centres and shelters. The Breakfast on the Saturday hosted close to 400 people and saw many reached for Christ and make first time decisions.

JAN 14

**Kent & Inga Friesen**  
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With money from our TeachBeyond Ukraine Relief Fund, we are able to focus on two specific projects this winter. The first project is to provide more than 100 warm fleece blankets for seniors and others who are struggling with heat during these cold months. Many of these are seniors in under-financed care homes. Staff at one of these homes has requested pillows, rather than blankets. Some blankets will also go to a transitional home for girls coming out of orphanages. The second project is to buy and distribute food packages, to seniors and others. Our focus in these projects extends beyond those with refugee status. Many locals are truly struggling as well, and so we try to choose projects that also meet needs of those who might otherwise be overlooked.

JAN 15



**Doug & Cindy Rintoul**  
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JAN 16



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JAN 17

**Trever & Joan Godard**  
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Thanks CHC for your prayers again. Quick update on a previous request - B n C, Colombian missionaries, are now in Asia learning the language and serving with the MB churches there. Pray for them as they learn the language and culture, and to be obedient to the Holy Spirit as opportunities arise to let Jesus shine. Mathias and Yadira continue to wait for documents to leave Brazil for Angola. The next HADIME training in Guadalajara, Mx starts on Jan 15, 2024. Pray for those who should be applying to not be fearful but to step out in faith - that there would be a good number of students to be transformed into disciples of Jesus.

**JAN 18**

**Gene & Grace Fox**

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We (IM) have a Syrian family with three children working in Beirut. They are legal immigrants in Lebanon, but the government will likely send them back to Syria soon. This couple converted to Christianity from Islam after the husband narrowly escaped being forced to serve with ISIS. If they return to Syria, his family will take the children and his brother (a leading imam) will arrange his murder. Their children are presently enduring physical and emotional abuse at school by Lebanese teachers who hate Syrians, and by Syrian Muslim children who hate Christians. The family's only safe recourse is to immigrate to Canada. Pray for Gene as he oversees their immigration process partnering with MCC. Upon their arrival, they hope to work among Muslims in Canada.

**JAN 19**

**Richard & Becky Szmuto**

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At the beginning of a new year, it gives me a chance to restate my appreciation for Central Heights Church and the significant partnership we have had together. I am excited about 2024, we have several deep and significant projects planned for next year. Specifically pray for a few studio upgrades that are needed, that we will find the funds for these. Pray also that we will see success in our plans being advanced and for continued creativity and efficiency as P2C Films continue to serve the ministries of Power to Change in a way that will change lives for Christ.

**JAN 20**

**A&K**

Restricted Access Country



Recently we met a Nepali man in the villages who had never heard of Jesus. We got to sit down and explain the gospel to him and he was in awe that we would travel many days just to tell his village the Story of Jesus. In other news we are going to India for a few months to help our friends start their first Discipleship Training School. Please pray for grace and wisdom as we pack up and travel with 14 month old J.

JAN 21

J&C

Restricted Access Country



We are starting Advanced Arabic Language Studies this month. Please pray that we would have lots of opportunity through the curriculum to share the Good News in a way that is understood. And that God would soften the hearts of our teachers and prepare their hearts and minds to hear the Good News. We have also stepped into a new role of team leaders, please pray for wisdom for us as we work through all the administration of starting a team.

JAN 22



**S&C**

Please pray for our Missionaries in Restricted Access Countries

JAN 23



**Mike & Karen Woodard**

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JAN 24



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JAN 25



**T&G**

or our Missionaries in Restricted Access Countries

JAN 26



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JAN 27



**BCMB**  
Central Heights Church is a member  
of the BC Conference of  
Mennonite Brethren Churches

JAN 28



**MULTIPLY**  
Mennonite Brethren  
Mission Agency

JAN 29



**Pray for Abbotsford**

JAN 30



**Pray for the  
Province of BC**

JAN 31



**Pray for Canada**



# JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <i>Happy New Year!</i>	<b>2</b> Amanda Doerksen	<b>3</b> Rob and Judy Griffioen	<b>4</b> Megan Rintoul	<b>5</b> Matt and Teresa Guynup	<b>6</b> Warren and Dorothy Janzen
<b>7</b> Ricky and Karen Sanchez	<b>8</b> Toño and Giovanna Guzman	<b>9</b> Art and Eleanore Klassen	<b>10</b> Ruth Maxwell	<b>11</b> Brent and Jody Nesbitt	<b>12</b> Wendy Eros	<b>13</b> Dave and Rushia Klassen
<b>14</b> Kent and Inga Friesen	<b>15</b> Doug and Cindy Rintoul	<b>16</b> Cynthia Friesen	<b>17</b> Trevor and Joan Godard	<b>18</b> Gene and Grace Fox	<b>19</b> Richard and Becky Szmuto	<b>20</b> A&K Restricted Access Country
<b>21</b> J&C Restricted Access Country	<b>22</b> S&C Restricted Access Country	<b>23</b> Mike and Karen Woodard	<b>24</b> James and Carolanne Warkentin	<b>25</b> T&G Restricted Access Country	<b>26</b> Greg and Becky Ouellette	<b>27</b> BCMB (British Columbia Mennonite Brethren Conference)
<b>28</b> Multiply (Mennonite Brethren Mission Agency)	<b>29</b> Pray for Abbotsford	<b>30</b> Pray for British Columbia	<b>31</b> Pray for Canada			