

GlobalDAILY

MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR

of Central Heights Church Missionaries

October 2023



OCT 1

Ricky & Karen Sanchez
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Praise God for the recent miracle of God giving our church in Thailand, Zion, a new building - twice the size for the same price! This has brought new people and more space for the kids to play. It's still a shop front, but that extra width has blessed everyone with feeling more free in worship. Please pray for the new house-mom at ALH, and for the teen girls, Joy, Baow, Opal and Briow to bond with her. Please pray for our 4 teens and Katie our teammate, who are attending a Discipleship Training Week in Bangkok this month. Please pray for some believers in our church who have fallen away from the Lord to come back to him: Pear, Noon, Oiy, Daow, Bern, Tuey, Jaa. Please pray for 2 women struggling with colon cancer in our church, Ca Oiy and P Teep, and another one, Gee, with breast cancer, all quite seriously ill.

OCT 2

Warren & Dorothy Janzen
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An entrepreneur in Macedonia is opening an archery business to employ believers and to make contacts with those who don't yet follow Jesus. A couple in Spain who've been working with abused women have opened a Hair and Nail Salon to provide training and work for battered women who are trying to get a fresh start. SEND is growing our business entrepreneurs who are able to be the presence of Jesus and bring his message of hope to the marketplace. It is a great neutral space to meet and to minister to people. Please pray with us as we launch more marketplace ministries among the unreached. Thanks so much for your prayers.

OCT 3

Gene & Grace Fox
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Pray for Gene's healing as he continues to recover from a brachytherapy treatment for prostate cancer.

Pray for wisdom and creativity for Grace as she begins to research and write her next book—the second of a three-book contract about the names of God.

Pray for wisdom as we prepare for upcoming mission conferences in Toronto, BC, Alberta, and Manitoba. We need to refresh our banners and brochures and want to do that with excellence.

Pray for our health and safety as we travel to Alexandria, Egypt for our Middle East staff conference November 5-14. Pray that we will be good listeners and wise mentors for our staff as we meet with them one-on-one. Pray for soul refreshment for all who attend.

OCT 4



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OCT 5



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OCT 6

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Thank you for praying for me in September as I visited Christian workers in a Middle East country. October for me will involve a fair amount of international travel. I will be going to an Asian country I have not visited before, so would appreciate prayer for alertness around cultural things I need to be aware of. Also, I will be speaking several times at a retreat on the topic of multi-cultural teams. Please pray for me as I prepare and for God's work to be accomplished in and through each session. I'm so thankful for God's enabling and for the gift of God's Presence with me!

OCT 7

Rob & Judy Griffioen

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On August 4th, Judy's disabled mother (Lillian) received surprisingly sudden notice that she could move to a new care home Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan. At the end of August, we successfully transferred her there to Northwest Community Lodge. As Judy is her primary caregiver, we are also taking steps to relocate to Meadow Lake in early October. (Our son Jon and his family live in Meadow Lake). We have no intention of slowing down with our GNI Ministries responsibilities. There remains much to do in developing ministry overseas and we have a team forming to go with us to Thailand in November. Thank you, Central Heights Church! Please pray for wisdom as we make this transition. We will miss you but look forward to fellowshiping with you in the future.

OCT 8



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OCT 9



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OCT 10

Amanda Doerksen

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Hello church family! Niger has had a lot of challenges recently with the coup that began on July 26. Things have been relatively calm and peaceful which is a blessing. We are dealing with significant power cuts and food prices are starting to rise as the land borders have been closed and goods are not allowed in. We delayed our start of school to October 25. Many of our staff and students have left the country and are hoping to return in late October or in January. I returned to Canada at the end of August and am hoping to return to Niger in early October if things remain calm. Please pray for safety, wisdom, and a peaceful resolution during this time of uncertainty.

OCT 11

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Thank you all for your continued support in my ministries in Japan. Please continue praying for the movie ministry. Please pray for the students and that they will hear God speaking to them through the movies and chapel times. Pray for the choir members as they continue to sing praises to the Lord, without knowing him personally. Pray I will have more opportunities to share about God's love during practice and the new ESL classes I'm teaching before/after practices. Pray for my granddaughters to continue their walk with Jesus and that their faith will grow deeper. Pray also for my new grandson, Asher, and that he will grow up knowing Jesus!

OCT 12



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OCT 13



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OCT 14

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Yesterday, I would have said thank you for your prayers, we are making good progress... Today one of my co-workers appears to have had a stroke, and immediately afterwards all (many) of our internal systems crashed and we struggled all afternoon to restore them (and failed). It is stressful and hectic at home this evening as we prepare to send our daughter overseas tomorrow. I am reminded by all of this that we are dependent on the Lord and His providence every day, for the unnoticed things like our health, reliable systems, and peace. So please pray for us - for these things, and anything else that comes to mind that I take for granted every day. Thank you, and God bless you.

OCT 15

Cynthia Friesen
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Uncle Deng, a new believer, hadn't talked to his brother in 15 years because of hurt and pain, even though they were neighbours. Convicted one Sunday as he heard the Lord's prayer for the first time (specifically Jesus' command to forgive others), he went to visit his brother. The next Sunday, with much joy, he told us how he witnessed to his brother. They mutually forgave each other, cried and have conversed everyday since. Four weeks later his brother died. Uncle Deng with his child like faith, read the Word of God and immediately obeyed it. God, in his love and faithfulness to those who follow and obey him not only healed his pain but restored his relationship with his brother. Everyday I am overwhelmed by God's love and miracles as I see the many ways he works in the lives of these new believers. Continue to pray for the growing group of believers and their witness to those around them in the Rim Khan village cell church.

OCT 16

Greg & Becky Ouellette
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Please pray for the 10 people pictured below. They arrived for training last month and will be in Abbotsford till Oct 6th. They will be serving in Lithuania, Uganda, Portugal, East Germany and the Middle East. TRUST is a theme that you can pray into for them: Acknowledging God's presence in all situations. Not being wise in our own eyes. Trusting God with ALL our hearts. Depending on him MORE than our own understanding (and there is a lot to learn and



understand when you are sent to another culture!). Thank you for praying for them. Now pick one of the nations listed above and pray for the many peoples who live there who do not yet know Jesus. Pray for more disciples-who-make-disciples in that nation.

OCT 17

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With regard to work and ministry, we look forward to the coming months. Inga has for many years wanted to study nursing. There may be an opening for her to do so beginning this fall. She is currently waiting for documents from her secondary school, required in order to enter the Ukrainian nursing program. The level is general nurse, but maybe in the future there will be ways of upgrading. The program takes three years to complete and would cost (for all three years) a total equivalent of three thousand Canadian dollars. As an example of God's amazing provision, and without any mention of thoughts about Inga entering a nursing program, we received a very generous one-time gift from friends in Abbotsford in the amount of three thousand Canadian dollars!

OCT 18



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A&K
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OCT 20

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Two big events in October: First, our staff care team is launching the P2C Mentor Strategy to match mentors and mentees within P2C for individual development and as an avenue for staff care. The first round will run from October to April. This is not a new strategy for Karen. She has engaged with mentoring younger women for years. Second, Mike is getting his second knee replaced! The surgery is scheduled for October 11th. Thank you for your prayers and partnership with us in ministry.

OCT 21

J&C

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Please pray for our language studies and for our teachers. We are nearing the end of the intermediate level and the curriculum provides lots of opportunities to share the Good News with our teachers. Please also pray for favour for us in our relationships with the locals and for wisdom in our conversations and answering questions.

OCT 22



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J&C
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OCT 24

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I appreciate your prayers as I am still quite busy since the departure of my colleague. It is a very busy season so pray that I can adjust to the heavier workload and still maintain high quality for the work we are doing. We have several projects coming up and I need to clear my workload in anticipation of future projects.

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**Central Heights
Staff & Ministries**

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Pray for Abbotsford

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**Pray for the
Province of BC**

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Pray for Canada

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