

Brooks EFC

Pray for the Brooks EFC as they celebrate the long ministry of Garth Everett (Celina) who is retiring. He runs his last VBS for the church this July. He has been such a wonderful servant leader. The church must now assess its needs given the growth within the congregation. God is at work.

Cleardale Gospel Chapel

In the farming community of Cleardale, Alberta, the EFCC church has been blessed with steady growth. They are also finding that their building is being used more and more for community events. As a result their building has become inadequate. They have plans to break ground on a significant construction project this summer to add onto their church. **Praise** God for adding people to the Cleardale church and **pray** that they will be able to effectively disciple them. **Pray** for unity and resources through this construction project.

Just Church**Church Plant**

Praise for members' spiritual growth, hunger for Scripture developing worship ministry, and willingness to serve even with limited skills. Also, **praise** for recent opportunities to make connections with neighbours through a yard sale, which was an answer to prayers. **Pray** for immigrant members who need jobs and those juggling tough work schedules.

CAF Chaplains

Pray for those serving as chaplains in the Canadian Armed Forces:

- **Peter Han** - Esquimalt, BC
- **Chris Willis** - Kingston, ON
- **Phil Sung** - Halifax, NS

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PRAYER guide

July/August 2025



Check out April Reimer's intro video

Pray for Canada

Our theme for this summer edition of the guide is to **Pray for Canada**. We welcome April Reimer to launch us into that theme. April has an incredible heart for reaching our country of Canada with the Good News of Jesus. She attended one of our Free Churches in Manitoba and is now involved in a variety of ministry- and mission-oriented projects within Canada. Recently, she authored a prayer journal for Canada, which we recommend as a valuable prayer resource. Please check out her Prayer Guide video intro by scanning the QR code below!



To see more info about April's book **Pray for Canada: A Prayer Journal** scan this QR code

To watch this month's Prayer intro, scan this QR code.



You can also see the video here <https://bit.ly/2025julyaugprayerguide>
Check out our Prayer Guide page here <https://efcc.ca/prayer-guide/>

Upcoming

Join us in praying over the upcoming events in the EFCC family!

July 1st

Canada Day - EFCC Home Office closed

August 4th

Civic Holiday - EFCC Home Office closed

September 1st

Labour Day - EFCC Home Office closed



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George Budd Interim PD Superintendent

Pray for camp ministries that our Prairie District churches will be involved in this summer. **Pray** for the Gospel to be clearly presented and children's hearts to be readied to hear and respond. **Pray** for the young leaders who will be leading in these camps that they will see God's power at work in and through their ministries. **Pray** for the Search Committee as they seek a Superintendent for Prairie District. **Pray** that God will lay this ministry opportunity on the heart of someone.

Dan Carlaw CPD Superintendent

Please **pray** for the many CPD churches involved with Bible Camp ministry this summer. **Pray** for the Lord to provide adequate staffing for these programs to run. **Pray** that this would be a significant season of spiritual growth for those who serve. **Pray** also for kids to come to faith in Christ for the first time, and for many others to grow in their walk with Jesus.

Kelvin Luong CD Co-Superintendent

Praise God for Redeemer holding its first baptism since COVID. **Pray** for Hallelujah and Redeemer, who are both searching for a lead pastor. Please **pray** for churches holding various summer outreach events/programs.

Marvin Penner APD Superintendent

We **celebrate** our annual Pastors and Wives retreat. Attendance was up a little from the last few years and it was good to be able to reconnect to relax and learn together while supporting one another. **Pray** that our pastors will continue to develop supportive relationships with one another. The Alberta Parkland District is also seeking a new accountant as the one that has served us so well for many years is retiring. **Pray** that this important transition goes well.

Sammy Kabyemera Uganda

Sammy is still in Uganda. God's timing is perfect—food and clothing reached vulnerable refugees just as local government assistance was withdrawn. Sixteen people were baptized from our last outreach! Students are coming to Christ, and church leaders are repenting and embracing sound doctrine. Please **pray** that these new believers remain strong in their faith. **Pray** also for continued support for the refugees, healing from my neck pain, and for the church and my family in Vancouver.

Dan Byrne Ottawa Evangelism Partnership

Please **pray** for two brothers who have recently been baptized that they may be well grounded in the faith. Also, please **pray** for healing for a woman in our church who has been stricken by many difficulties over the past year and is facing surgery to remove a tumour from her head. Finally, **pray** for open doors with churches as we continue an initiative to mobilize teams for Long-Term Care and Refugee Homes.

Paul Yang Eswatini Medical Partnership

Please **pray** for the management of Eswatini Medical Christian University (EMCU), its new council and the Eswatini Government (Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health) to work together to run EMCU well.

Joy Creative Access Country

Please **pray** for my trip to Egypt in September and also for the Sudanese refugees. They need help financially and emotionally. **Pray** that my health will be good during my trip to Egypt.

Helen Blackburn Bolivia

Thankful for safe travels back to Canada. I will be in Canada for the next 6 months. **Pray** that my time will be fruitful. I am also thankful for those who pray and support me and our work in Bolivia. Heather has transferred to SIMCanada. She will meet with SIM in North Carolina in July and visit some supporters in Wisconsin. **Pray** for our health. Please **pray** for our Boys as they work and study, and for the children who come to the Support Centre. José, age 14, Ángel, 12, Gabriel, 9, and Luciana, 7, are newcomers. Their mother has abandoned them. Our special needs young man accepted Christ in May while studying with our psychologist, Sonia, the story about Jesús and Nicodemus. Álvaro understood! **Praise** the Lord!

Scott & Karen Wind Vandenberg Mexico

As always, funds are an issue for the home as we struggle to keep up with wage and expense increases - please **pray** for God to have His testimony through provision for the seniors' home in Baja, Mexico! As well as strength and confidence for the staff and directors, and peace and a sense of love and belonging for our residents.

Norm & Michelle Smith Hungary

Pray for safe travels to Europe for our last conference with over 240 people attending. **Pray** for Hungarian partners and the Deaf Church in Budapest. **Pray** for a deaf lady in our Deaf Women's Fellowship who has stage 4 cancer. **Praise** for Michelle having a great school year in Middle School, working with deaf students. **Praise** for the great working relationship Norm has working with his Hungarian point-person, Claudia.

Church Plants/Planters

- **All The Nations** (Wembley)
Dwight Munn
- **Compass Community** (Scarborough)
Kelvin Fung
- **Iranian Church of Newmarket**
Siavosh
- **Just Church** (Scarborough)
Tim Quek
- **Tokyo Multicultural** (Japan)
Jon & Laura Prins
- **Sonflower** (Burnaby)
David Hong
- **Wayside Crossing** (Osoyoos)
Dan Williams
- **Monterey Park** (Calgary)
Amir Younas

EFCC Leaders

Neil Bassingthwaight ServeCanada Director

Henrietta and I had a great holiday in June with all of our kids and grandkids. It was a blessing to be with them all at the same time. **Pray** for the EFCC as we collectively make important decisions that will influence the future of our movement.

Bill Taylor President

Pray for the Board of Directors as they lead the EFCC forward. **Pray** for a new leader to be elected. **Pray** that I can wrap things up well before I retire.