


*“Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” (Psalm 46:10).*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

1<sup>st</sup>  **Happy Canada Day!** May God bless and keep our country. Pray for our National leaders.

2<sup>nd</sup> **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del and Barb Gibbons** as Del ministers to our pastors and churches throughout Quebec. Del is speaking today at **Centro Cristiano de la Familia de Montreal, QC** for their anniversary service under the leadership of **Pastor Rafael Mixco**.

3<sup>rd</sup> The families of the seniors involved in the horrific **bus/truck crash** who were from **Dauphin**, where we have two **AGC** churches - **Grace Bible Church and Parkside Gospel Church**. This is a small community where people know one another. Pray that our churches can be the hands and feet of Jesus.

4<sup>th</sup> **AGC West Regional Director, Rev. Rob and Wendy Cochrane** as Rob gives leadership to our Western churches. Rob and Wendy are travelling throughout **Northern Alberta** to visit our AGC churches.

5<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Doug Agnew (Compass Point Bible Church, Burlington, ON) and his wife Janice and family**. Janice was recently given a serious cancer diagnosis. She will be undergoing more tests before determining a course of treatment. Pray for God's will to be done and for comfort during these difficult days.

6<sup>th</sup> The **VBS** program taking place from **July 10 to 14<sup>th</sup>** at **Grace Gospel Church, Niagara Falls, ON**. Pray for the staff, teachers, volunteers and especially for children and young people who will hear about the love of Jesus.

7<sup>th</sup> **Susan Davis, AGC Compassion and Justice Coordinator**, as she serves our Lord. Pray for a newcomer at **Calvary Church, St Catharines** who is completing his settlement year and is transitioning to independence.

8<sup>th</sup> **AGC West Associate Regional Director, Rev. Lorne and Esther Meisner** as Lorne gives leadership to our churches in Manitoba.

9<sup>th</sup> **AGC East Regional Director, Rev. Dr. Tom and Karen Lamshead** as Tom ministers to our churches throughout Ontario and Nova Scotia. **Tom** is preaching today at **Grace Church, Newmarket, ON**.

10<sup>th</sup> Refugees going to **Victoria, BC** (Westside Bible Church) have their visa office interview on **July 13**. Please pray for a successful interview for this family.

Refugees going to **Kingston, ON (Bethel Church)** have their visa office interview on **July 14**. Please pray for a successful interview for this family who is expecting a new baby.

A refugee going to **Mississauga, ON (God's Dwelling Place)** has her visa office interview on **July 17**. Please pray for a successful outcome.

**Susan Davis, AGC Compassion and Justice Coordinator**

11<sup>th</sup> The many **VBS and Day Camp** programs that will take place across the country. Pray for our Children and Youth leaders.

12<sup>th</sup> Each other (*especially for the person who you may have exchanged name badges with at National Conference in Banff!*)

13<sup>th</sup> The many families who will be travelling throughout the summer months. Pray for safety and for good times of connection with family members.

14<sup>th</sup> **Blainville Church, Quebec** (re-establishment) and **Rockland Church**, as in each case we need a worker/missionary to come along and support each French church project. Pray for the growing Rockland community, the outreach program for the year and the incorporation process.

15<sup>th</sup> The people of **Ukraine** and other war-torn countries. We also pray for the country of **Haiti**, that God will intervene and that His will be done.

16<sup>th</sup> **AGC President, Rev. Bill and Michele Allan**. May God give Bill wisdom, guidance, and strength as he serves our **AGC** National team and our churches. Bill is preaching today at **Grace Church, Newmarket, ON**.

17<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Dr. Paul and LaFaye Brittain** as Paul ministers in his role as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**.

18<sup>th</sup> A woman who worships at one of our **AGC** churches is asking specifically for protection from the enemy.

19<sup>th</sup> Pastors to fill roles that are vacant in the following **AGC** churches in the East: **Bethel Bible Church, Seaforth, ON, Milliken Gospel Church, Markham, ON, WestVillage Church, Ottawa, ON, Fair Havens Community Church, Beaverton, ON, New Life Christian Assembly, Toronto, ON, Calvary Church, Blind River, ON, Maple Creek Community Church, Dunnville, ON**.

20<sup>th</sup> **AGC East Associate Regional Director, Rev. John and Peggy Garner** as John ministers to our churches and pastors throughout the East.



- 21<sup>st</sup> **Pastor Jeff and Alanna Peacock and family (Pastor of Somerset Bible Chapel, Somerset, MB.)** Pray for renewed health and strength for Jeff as he has further cancer treatment.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Rev. Rob Cochrane** is preaching today at **Silver Heights Bible Church, Weyburn, SK.**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Rev. Tom Lambshead** is preaching today at **Benediction Church, Hamilton, ON.**
- 24<sup>th</sup> The **AGC planning committees and staff** who are already looking at the details for **2024 AGC East and AGC West Conferences.**
- 25<sup>th</sup> **AGC Administrative Assistant/Finance Manager, Donna Leung** as she serves our **AGC** staff and our churches. Thank you for your prayers for Jacob. He has recovered well from his surgery, and he is looking forward to the future!
- 26<sup>th</sup> Pastors to fill roles that are vacant in the following **AGC** West churches: **Bonanza Gospel Chapel, Bonanza, AB, Little Smoky Country Chapel, Little Smoky, AB, Gleichen Community Church, Gleichen, AB, Gladstone Christian Fellowship, Cornerstone Gospel Church, Mossbank, SK, Grace Bible Church, Dauphin, MB, Biggar Associated Gospel Church, Biggar, SK.**
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Alex & Amber Bojórquez (Pastor at Maryfield AGC, Maryfield, SK).** Their son Leonardo is improving, and we thank God for answering prayer. Continue to pray for this family as Leo will need future surgeries.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Refugees going to Victoria, BC have a daughter who needs surgery. We are expecting them to arrive in July. Please pray they get flights so their 5-year-old can get the medical care she needs before irreparable damage is done.  
**Susan Davis, AGC Compassion and Justice Coordinator**
- 29<sup>th</sup> **AOK Church, Aundek Omni Kaning, ON.** Pray that more people will hear and respond to the gospel message and know the love of Christ.
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Bill Allan** is preaching today at **Fair Havens Community Church, Beaverton, ON.**
- Rev. Rob Cochrane** is speaking today at **Cornerstone Gospel Church, Mossbank, SK.**
- 31<sup>st</sup> **AGC Church Relations Coordinator/Benefits Manager, Susan Page** as she serves our **AGC** staff and our churches.

### Be Still My Soul

The older I get, my desire to spend time with the Lord increases, but the days seem to pass so swiftly. The problem is not in finding the time to slow down, rather the issue is how to quiet my thoughts and still my soul. I find I must purposely choose to shut out all the noise that distracts me from spending quality time with God. I must choose the better as Mary did as she sat at the feet of Jesus (Luke 10:41-42).

Yet even in the bustling activities of the day, God speaks. I see and hear from God in the ordinary and the ordinary often turns into the spectacular. I experience God in the smile of my special needs friends, in the sound of their enthusiastic greetings, and in the warmth of their hugs. I hear from God through the love of family and friends. I hear from Him in the beauty of the flaming scarlet sky and the stillness of the gentle breeze. I encounter Him in the tears of those who weep and in the comfort that is offered by one who cares. I hear from God in Scripture, through prayer, in nature, through stories, theatre, a symphony and poetry. I feel God's presence through the joys and trials of life ... and it's a wonder. The more I consider the height, depth, breadth, and length of God's love, the more my soul is stilled, and the anxiety brought on by life's stormy circumstances diminishes. Focusing on the big picture of our almighty, faithful, and loving God is a good place to dwell. It leads us to a place of calm and quiet. It allows us to hear from God as we still our souls before Him. My prayer is that we will purposely and thoughtfully take the time to come into His presence with a heart brimming with worship as we become still with the knowledge that He is God.

### Quiet Rest

Choose to rest,  
Slow down, pause,  
Be still, reflect,  
Listen, wait,  
Hear God's still small voice,  
Feel His presence,  
Abide at His feet,

Breath, feel, process,  
Take time to heal,  
Allow the feelings,  
Be open and emptied of falsehood,  
Be filled with the good, true, and lovely,  
Choose the best, not the urgent  
Be still and know that He is God

*Spirit lead us to that quiet rest*

*Susan Page, Church Relations Coordinator*