

Let us pray for one another! As you pray for the requests listed, perhaps you will be inspired to send an e-mail of encouragement to someone.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 1st Our staff at **Fair Havens** under the leadership of **Executive Director Liz Thompson (John)** as we are in full swing for our summer season.
- 2nd The **AGC Search Committee** as they seek God's direction in selecting our next **AGC President** (2018).
- 3rd Our **Community Dinner** held every Tuesday evening, that we will have opportunity to share the message of Christ. **Calvary Church, Toronto, ON**
- 4th **Rev. Glenn Rider (Bonnie)**, ministering as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**. Birthday blessings **Glenn!**
- 5th **AGC Canada East Conference** at Fair Havens Ministries. Our theme  is one that we are looking forward to unpacking! Please pray as our **AGC Executive** meet prior to the start of our Conference.
- 6th Our Conference speakers, **Rev. Ken Godon**, of **Peoples Church of Montreal**, **Rev. Kevin Mahon**, of **Peoples Church, Sarnia-Lambton** and **Rev. Steve Stewart**, of **Community Bible Church, Stittsville, ON**. **AGC Manitoba Pastors** are attending a "Disciple making" training time at **Valley View Bible Camp**.
- 7th Our **AGC Canada East Conference** as it wraps up today.
- 8th **Outbound City Church, Mississauga, ON (Pastor Jonathan Edralin (Carmi))**, as they prepare for their ministry trip to the **Wiwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve** on Manitoulin Island from **July 15th to 21st**. Pray for the right team to be formed, financial provisions and for effective ministry.
- 9th **Garside Bible Church, Hamilton, ON**, particularly for our Wednesday ladies' group, prayer meeting and family night.
- 10th **Mount Pleasant Bible Church, Mount Pleasant, ON** - that new people will come through our doors and feel a warm welcome.

- 11th **Meadow Creek Community Church, Hamilton, ON**, as we try to reach our community for Christ and a fresh vision from God about our future.
- 12th **Rev. Russ Wilson (Sue)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent** for **Canada West**.
- 13th Those in our **AGC** family who are facing serious health issues: **Pastor Frank Humphrey (Daria)** and family from **Peoples Church in Montreal**, as Frank's jaw occasionally locks in an open position, which is very uncomfortable.
- 14th **Rev. Denis Arcand (Johanne) Pastor of Église Chrétienne Évangélique de Hawkesbury, ON** as Denis will go six months before seeing his oncologist. Pray that the cancer will remain undetectable at his next testing.
- 15th **Elva (wife of Pastor Wayne Foster)** and family as **Elva** needs prayer for daily strength and encouragement.
- 16th **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB**, the Lord's leading in finding the right **Youth Pastor**.
- 17th **Rev. Laird Crump (Joey)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent** for **Canada East**.
- 18th **Rev. Russ Wilson** will be a guest at our new **AGC** church, **Fairview Gospel Chapel in Fairview, AB**. We rejoice as this church is welcomed into our **AGC** family along with their **Pastor, Dave Brisbin**.
- 19th **Donna Leung** and **Susan Page** as they minister in their roles at the **AGC** National Office. May God bless them as they enjoy their upcoming vacation time.
- 20th **Countryside Community Church, (an AGC Church Plant), Oro-Medonte, ON, (Pastor Josh Davy (Kerri))** as they continue to impact their community for Christ.
- 21st **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del Gibbons (Barb)** as he ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**.
- 22nd **AGC President, Rev. Bill Fietje (Lois)**. May God give Bill wisdom, discernment and guidance as he leads and gives direction to our **AGC** National team and to our churches throughout Canada.

- 23rd We rejoice with the congregation of **Chinese Gospel Church, Toronto, ON** on celebrating the induction of **Pastor Jeff Tam (Mildred)**.
Faith Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON as we begin our search process for a pastor. We are thankful for new people who have joined our fellowship.
- 24th Our **AGC** churches that are preparing for **Summer camp** and **VBS** programs.
- 25th **Rev. Russ Wilson** is preaching today at **Lillooet Gospel Chapel, Lillooet, B.C.**
Birthday blessings **Del Gibbons!**
- 26th Our church as we search for a new meeting place for our worship services.
Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC
- 27th The many families that are grieving the loss of their loved ones. We mourn with those who mourn.
- 28th **Canada West Associate Superintendent Rev. Lorne Meisner (Esther)**
as he ministers to our churches in **Manitoba**.
- 29th All those who are travelling to celebrate our upcoming  !
- 30th Our church, that we would know and follow the Spirit in the direction of our ministry and congregational life.
Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB

*Do you have a prayer concern you'd like to submit to share with **AGC** churches Nation-wide? If so, e-mail it to the AGC Office at sue@agcofcanada.com*



Chasing the Lion

"At the end of our lives, our greatest regrets will be the God-ordained opportunities we left on the table, the God-given passions we didn't pursue, and the God-sized dreams we didn't go after because we let fear dictate our decisions. Most people believe God is real, but few people actually live like it. The result is a widening gap between their theology and their reality. They allow their circumstances to get between them and God instead of letting God get between them and their circumstances. Lion chasers measure everything against almighty God, including five-hundred-pound lions. That's the difference between being a scaredy-cat and a lion chaser. When everything is said and done, God isn't going to say, "Well said," "Well thought," or "Well planned." There is one measuring stick: **"Well done, good and faithful servant!"** (Mark Batterson. *Chase the Lion* © 2016 Multnomah)

Having recently celebrated a milestone birthday, I take time to pause and reflect on the depth to the challenging words **"Well done, good and faithful servant."** As life races by, am I merely thinking about the God sized challenges, or am I actually taking risks for Jesus?

Do we dream big, believing that we can become all that God fashioned us to be? Do we limit our God given potential by remaining in our comfort zone? Let's face it, we all have fears. I sometimes fall into the "scaredy-cat" category that Mark Batterson refers to. It's often very difficult not to let our circumstances define us. The enemy likes to discourage us from believing the Apostle Paul's prayer, **"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us."** I try to dream big in terms of relationships, ... to expect the best from people, while in grace accepting people just as they are. This has been a big "lion chaser" lesson for me.

I'm eagerly looking forward to the theme **"Chasing the Lion"** being unpacked at our **AGC** Canada East Conference, **June 5th to 7th** at Fair Havens Ministries. **AGC** Conferences allow us time away to learn from God and from each other. It's an opportunity to lay aside our normal routine to encourage and strengthen our **AGC** family. It's a time to share stories, to renew friendships and to build new relationships. I am blessed to be a part of the **AGC** family. I look forward with great joy and anticipation to hearing the lion roar!

