

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 Teachers, students and parents as preparations begin for a new school year!
- 2nd Those who are **travelling!** We pray for safety and protection for those who are travelling during these last few days of holiday time.
- 3rd Those in our **AGC** family who are facing serious health issues. **Pastor Laird Hamilton (Mary)** from **Grace Community Church, Shawville, QC** appreciates our prayer support as Laird has discontinued chemotherapy. *They want to be a testimony to God's faithfulness in the coming days.* **Rev. Lane Fusilier (debi), Sr. Pastor** of **Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton, ON** as **debi** is recovering from cancer surgery and will be having further treatment. **Pastor Frank Humphrey (Daria)** and **family** from **Peoples Church in Montreal**. Frank is having difficulty operating his computer because his movement is less. **Sarah Gaensler**, daughter of **Pastor Greg Gaensler (Marion), Calvary Bible Church, Smith Falls**, is having follow up radiation treatment. **Pastor Denis Arcand (Johanne) Eglise Evangelique, Hawkesbury, ON** offers praise to God that he is now cancer free. He will continue with some treatment at the recommendation of his oncologist. He feels well but lacks energy.
- 4th **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. **Happy Birthday Bill!**
- 5th **Labour Day!** AGC Office closed.
- 6th Those who mourn: **Dan Fera (Juline) Pastor of Maple Creek Community Church, Dunnville, ON**, on the recent passing of Dan's mother.
- 7th **Faith Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON** as we thank God for His continuing faithfulness. We were thankful to welcome new members to our church.
- 8th The **AGC Manitoba Pastors Day** in **Gladstone, MB** hosted by **Pastor Randy Fehr**.
- 9th **Rev. Laird Crump (Joey)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada East**.

- 10th **Rev. Glenn Rider (Bonnie)**, ministering as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**. **Donna Leung** and **Susan Page** as they minister in their roles at the **AGC** National Office.
- 11th The Church Reception celebration service for **South Pointe Church, Winnipeg, MB**. Welcome to the family!
- 12th **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB** as new people are coming into our church, that they will be brought into a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ.
- 13th **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del Gibbons (Barb)** as he ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**.
- 14th **Rev. Russ Wilson (Sue)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada West**.
- 15th **Mount Pleasant Bible Church, Mount Pleasant, ON** - that new people will come through our doors and feel a warm welcome.
- 16th The **AGC search committee** as they begin to receive applications and for God's direction in selecting our next **AGC President** (2018).
- 17th **AGC Quebec Pastor/Ministry leaders meeting in Blainville, QC** with special guest **Denny Blackmore**.
- 18th The ministry at **Wikwemikong Fellowship, Manitowaning, ON**. That God's presence will be felt and that through the power of His Spirit, hearts and lives will be changed.
- 19th **Meadow Creek Community Church, Hamilton, ON**, as we rejoice with thanksgiving for answered prayers. God is faithful!
- 20th **Russ Wilson** as he leads various denominational superintendents in **Saskatoon**. Among topics of conversation will be: **the need for revival**.
- 21st **AGC Western Region Council Meetings** taking place today and tomorrow in **Saskatoon**.
- 22nd Our **AGC Executive meeting taking place** today at **National office**.
- 23rd Our staff at **Fair Havens** under the leadership of **Executive Director Liz Thompson (John)**. We thank God for the amazing 75th Anniversary celebrations!



Run^{THE}Race

"Anticipation, I suppose, sometimes exceeds realization." - Amelia Earheart

Such was not the case for our **2016 AGC Run^{THE}Race National Conference**. From take-off to touch down, this adventure truly was one amazing race! We were so blessed to enjoy the beauty and majesty of God's boundless creation. We were encouraged in our fellowship one with another at our host church in beautiful Banff, AB. We were challenged and strengthened in our walk of faith by messages presented from the book of Mark with guest speaker, Rev. Tim Schroeder. We worshipped, broke bread together, shared communion, enjoyed seminars, and ran the race!

While we don't pretend that things ran perfectly, I like to think that it was a most wonderful adventure, enjoyed by many. We were at our smallest venue ever with our biggest delegation to date. That's just the way it worked out! *"Adventure is an attitude, not a behavior!" - Luci Swindoll*

If you were not able to attend, I would greatly encourage you to listen to Tim's sermons which are available on our website. www.agcofcanada.com Here are a few excerpts from the many words of wisdom that Tim shared, which resonated deeply with me.

- **The Good News is MORE than we ever imagined it to be and we get to share it! As you see the Gospel in all of its splendor, you might just be seized by the power and the beauty and the magnitude and the majesty of the message that we get to share and the reason why we're in this race!**
- **The saddest truth is Christians are waiting for something that's already here – HE'S here! Pentecost has already come! The time has come!**
- **We have a God who in His amazing grace wants to reveal to us in these most important times the truth about who His Son is, the compassion of His heart, and He wants us to know that even the little bit of faith we have is a gift from Him ... and it's always enough if we place it in His hands.**

As Tim said, it's all **GOOD NEWS!** We are in this race together, this wonderful adventure of going and making disciples of all nations. Each step of the adventure, whether joyful or sorrowful brings us nearer to the heart of God. The Scripture I read today pretty well sums it up. ***"Happy are those who are strong in the Lord, who set their minds on a pilgrimage towards Jerusalem. When they walk through the valley of weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs, where pools of blessing collect after the rains. They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem."*** Psalm 84: 5-7 NLT
We are grateful to **ALL** who helped make this **Run^{THE}Race** such a wonderful adventure. We look forward with great anticipation to many adventures in our ongoing pursuit of running for Jesus!

- 24th **Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB**, that we would know the Holy Spirit at work within our lives.
- 25th The salvation of Quebec's people – 8.3 million lost souls. That our brethren at **Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC** may be faithful in their walk with the Lord.
- 26th **Outbound City Church, Mississauga, ON (Pastor Jonathan Edralin (Carmi))**, as they look for a new Outbound Centre. The building in which they are currently meeting will be torn down and they are looking for new space. Also pray for **Carmi** as she begins teacher's college.
- 27th **Countryside Community Church, (an AGC Church Plant), Oro-Medonte, ON, (Pastor Josh Davy (Kerri))** as they continue to impact their community for Christ. Praise for God's provision for a new meeting place!
- 28th The **AGC** as they continue to investigate a Sponsorship Agreement (SAH) with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). Questions? **Contact:** support@agcrsi.org
- 29th **Garside Bible Church, Hamilton, ON** as our ministries start back up, particularly for our Wednesday ladies group, prayer meeting and family night. May Garside and the people of Garside be the light of the community.
- 30th Our **country**, our **Prime Minister** and our **world leaders**. Pray also for the upcoming election in the United States.

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 or mail it to 1500 Kerns Rd., Burlington, ON L7P 3A7