

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 The **AGC President** and **Regional Directors Meetings** taking place today and tomorrow.
- 2nd The **AGC Jr. High Getaway Retreat** taking place at **Muskoka Woods** with guest speaker **Rob Tyo** from **C4 Church** and the **AGC House Band**.
- 3rd The **AGC Jr. High Getaway Retreat**. Pray for all the student leaders and for the young people, that they will be impacted with the message that God has for them.
- 4th **AGC East Regional Director, Dr. Tom** and **Karen Lamshead** as Tom ministers to our churches throughout Ontario. Tom is speaking at **Bethel Bible Church, Seaforth, ON**. Tom will be travelling to Hungary for a mission's trip from Nov. 9th to 16th.
- 5th Our weekly **Children's** and **Youth Ministry**. Many of the youth who attend are unchurched kids. Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit to direct the young leaders of our youth. We pray that many will come to faith in Christ. **Biggar AGC Church, Biggar, SK**
- 6th The **AGC Canada West Refresh Pastors Retreat** at **Church of the Open Bible, Swift Current, SK** with guest speaker, **Dr. Mike Pawelke**. The **AGC GTA North Ministry Leaders Gathering** taking place at **Grace Church, Newmarket** with **Rev. John Garner**.
- 7th The **AGC GTA South Ministry Leaders Gathering** at **Bridletowne Park Church, Toronto, ON** with **Rev. John Garner**.
- 8th Our **Community Dinner** held every Tuesday evening, that we will have opportunity to share the message of Christ. **Calvary Church, Toronto, ON**
- 9th **Countryside Community Church**, (an **AGC Church Plant**), **Oro-Medonte, ON**, as they continue to impact their community for Christ.
- 10th The **relief efforts** of churches and aid agencies throughout the world. **Rev. Tim** and **Susan Davis, AGC National Compassion and Justice**

- 11th We rejoice today with **Calvary Gospel Church** in **Beamsville, ON** as they celebrate the induction and ordination of their new **Pastor, Andrew Melo** and his wife, **Erin**.
- 12th **Rev. Russ** and **Sue Wilson** in his role as **AGC West Regional Director**. Continue to pray for Russ and his family as his health issues are resolved.
- 13th The **AGC Staff meeting** today. May God lead our team in the mission and ministry to which they have been called.
- 14th We praise the Lord that the ON government has approved the name of our newly amalgamated church. **Hill Park Bible Church** and **Meadow Creek Community Church** joined together last December, and we are now one church under the name **Connect Community Church, Hamilton**.
- 15th The **AGC National Board** meeting taking place today via teleconferencing. Pray as they work together with the **AGC Staff** to fine tune new policies and procedures.
- 16th **AGCQ Pastor's Day and Discipleship Seminar** taking place over this weekend. **President Bill Allan** will be in attendance.
- 17th **Rev. Glenn** and **Bonnie Rider** as Glenn carries out his responsibilities as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**. Bonnie and Glenn will be enjoying time away the last two weeks of November as they celebrate their **50th Wedding Anniversary!**
- 18th **Pastor Frank Humphrey**, wife **Daria**, and **their family** from **Peoples Church in Montreal**. We pray for Daria and others who are in a care-giving role.
- 19th **Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB**, that we would know the Holy Spirit at work within our lives.
- 20th The **AGC Canada West Pastor's Café** at **Wetaskiwin Mission Church, AB**. **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del** and **Barb Gibbons** as Del ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**.
- 21st **Rev. Jim** and **Carolyn Houston** and **family**, as Jim has been put on a list for a liver transplant. In the meantime, he has been receiving some treatment.
- 22nd **AGC West Associate Regional Director Rev. Lorne** and **Esther Meisner** as Lorne ministers to our churches in **Manitoba**. **Executive Director of Fair Havens Ministries, Liz Thompson** and husband **John** as Liz continues to work alongside her staff in this important ministry.



23rd Our **Hope Project** street ministry. Every Thursday we go downtown Hamilton and serve those in need. Please pray for the people we meet. We have met people who are homeless, others who struggle with mental illness and/or addiction. They are loved by God and as a church we want to share the message of the gospel with them.

Garside Bible Church, Hamilton, ON

24th **AGC Administrative Assistant/Finance Manager, Donna Leung** and **AGC Church Relations Coordinator/Benefits Manager, Susan Page** as they minister in their roles at the **AGC National Office**.

25th We rejoice today with **Forest City Bible Church, London, ON** as they celebrate and welcome **Nate and Amy Kuenzel**. Nate is being inducted today as **Associate Pastor**.

26th **Rev. Charles-Henri and Lise Côté**. We moved to our new home in St André d'Argenteuil. We have started a home church. I am preparing to do missionary work in the Laurentians. **Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC**

27th Our **Pastor of Family Ministries, John and Debbie Miller**, as they head up Youth and Children's ministry in our church and community. Pray as they endeavour to sell their house and look for a new home in Delburne.
Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB

28th **AGC President Rev. Bill and Michele Allan**. 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.

29th Continued wisdom for our leadership and clarity of vision and purpose among our congregation as we continue in transition and searching for our new lead pastor.
Northside Community Church, Kitchener, ON

30th **Rev. Mike and Heather Mileski**, as Mike leads **Benediction Church**, an **AGC church plant in Hamilton, ON**. For continued unity and vision for our Leadership Team. Pray for volunteers in our Kids' Discipleship.

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

Oh, For a Love Like That

While slowly working my way through John's Gospel, I reflected on the following verses, **"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."** (John 13: 34,35 ESV)
This passage follows the beautiful illustration of Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. Oh, for a love like that.

As I pondered and marvelled at the great love of our Saviour, I opened my journal to pen the question, **"Lord, how can I love like that?"** The answer ... I can't, but Jesus can! He gives us everything that we will ever need to share His love with this hurting, broken world. The natural outpouring of our relationship with Jesus will result in the blessing of loving others. We become channels as we pour out our offering from the abundance that God has blessed us with. Just as the Apostle Paul stated, **"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."** (Eph 5:1 -2 ESV) A verse just prior to that passage speaks into other characteristics of love. **"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."** (Eph 4:32 ESV) What a challenging facet of love ... forgiving as God forgave us. Our gentle Shepherd sure knew we would need assistance.

Jesus promised that He would send us a Helper, indicating that our all-knowing Saviour knew that we could not sacrificially love in our own strength. We can serve one another humbly in love as we depend on God's Spirit. As we ask God to help us be mindful of those in need, no matter the need, He will show us. This requires intentionality on our part. We must seek to be approachable, humble and grace-filled people. As we trust in Jesus, we become less self-focused and more giving, brave and bold, especially when we feel fearful. His Spirit fills our lives with all we need to love like that ... **"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness self-control ..."** (Gal 5: 22,23 ESV)

Jesus loved the least, the lonely, the lost and those with contagious diseases. Jesus loved the adulterous woman, the outcast. He loved the little children, the poor, the mentally ill and the demon possessed. Jesus loved His own, though rejected by them. Jesus loved His motley band of brothers, even when they jostled for position. Jesus loved the sinner, which includes us all. Jesus has unlimited grace, unmeasured patience, and unrestrained kindness and compassion. Oh, for a love like that.