

*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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Those who mourn.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The **AGC** as they are in process of receiving a Sponsorship Agreement (SAH) with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). Once that application is approved, we will be able to assist **AGC** churches in their efforts to receive and support refugee families into their community. Questions? **Contact:** [support@agcrsi.org](mailto:support@agcrsi.org)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Countryside Community Church, (an AGC Church Plant), Oro-Medonte, ON, (Pastor Josh Davy (Kerri))** as they continue to impact their community for Christ.
- 4<sup>th</sup> **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.
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Laird Crump (Joey)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada East. (Birthday Blessings Laird Crump!)**
- 6<sup>th</sup>  **AGC 2016 National Conference, Banff, AB** taking place from **June 2 to 4**.
- 7<sup>th</sup> 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 continues to battle cancer. **Sarah Gaensler**, (daughter of **Pastor Greg** and **Marion Gaensler, Calvary Bible Church, Smith Falls**) as she has further cancer treatment. **debi Fusilier** (wife of **Pastor Lane Fusilier, Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton, ON**)
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Happy Mother's Day!** We thank God for the influential women in our lives.
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Meadow Creek Community Church, Hamilton, ON**, as we rejoice with thanksgiving for answered prayers. God is faithful!
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Faith Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON** as we reach into our community through our weekly Awana Clubs (50 – 60 kids) and our monthly Movie Nights which are open to the neighbourhood.

- 11<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Executive conference call meeting** as well as the **Audit meeting** taking place at National office.
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Russ Wilson (Sue)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada West. (Birthday Blessings Church Relations Co-ordinator, Susan Page)**
- 13<sup>th</sup> **AGC Quebec Director Rev. Del Gibbons (Barb)** as he ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**. Pray for **Del** as he has made several trips to Pennsylvania to help care for his aging parents.
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Mount Pleasant Bible Church, Mount Pleasant, ON** - that new people will come through our doors and feel a warm welcome.
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Glenn Rider (Bonnie), AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials. Donna Leung** and **Susan Page** as they minister in their roles at the **AGC** National Office.  
*(Birthday Blessings Administrative Assistant, Donna Leung!)*
- 16<sup>th</sup> Our staff at **Fair Havens** under the leadership of **Executive Director Liz Thompson (John)**. We are planning for our **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** year.
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Denis Arcand (Johanne)** and family as they continue to deal with health concerns.
- 18<sup>th</sup> The **AGC** Staff Meeting taking place today.
- 19<sup>th</sup> The ministry at **Wikwemikong Fellowship. That God's presence will be felt and, that, through the power of His Spirit, hearts and lives will be changed.** **Wikwemikong Fellowship, Manitowaning, ON**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Carmi Edralin**, as she prepares for full time studies at Tyndale in the Bachelor of Education program. **Pastor Jonathan Edralin (Carmi), Outbound City Church, Mississauga, ON**
- 21<sup>st</sup> The **AGC Staff and volunteers** as they gear up for **AGC National Conference** preparations.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Fair Havens Ministries as they celebrate the induction of **Executive Director, Liz Thompson**.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Safe travels** for those who are on the roads enjoying the holiday weekend.
- 24<sup>th</sup> For our Project Hope for Home. We want to contact 3,000 homes in Blainville [www.trouverierspoir.ca/](http://www.trouverierspoir.ca/) **Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC**



- 25<sup>th</sup> **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB** as we reach out to our community. May God give us wisdom and may many souls be saved in the Delburne area.
- 26<sup>th</sup> **Dr. Frank Humphrey (Daria) and family of Peoples Church in Montreal.** Frank and Daria continue to be a testimony to God's faithfulness and grace.
- 27<sup>th</sup> **STRIVE! AGC Canada West Youth Conference** held at **Millar College of the Bible, Pambrun, SK.**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Special guest speaker for **STRIVE, Rev. Josiah Boyd (Patricia)** from **Church of the Open Bible, Swift Current, SK,**
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Bill Fietje**, special guest today at the Mission Conference at **Calvary Church, St. Catharines, ON**
- 30<sup>th</sup> As churches gear up for the summer **VBS** and **Summer Camp** programs.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Those who are travelling to the **AGC** National Conference. Pray for a time of spiritual renewal and refreshment as we connect with God, with each other and with the **AGC.**



**AGC NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
JUNE 2 - 4, 2016, BANFF, 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 [admin@agcofcanada.com](mailto:admin@agcofcanada.com) or mail it to 1500 Kerns Rd., Burlington, ON L7P 3A7

### Remarkable Means of Grace

Don't you just love it when your day starts with a wonderful word of encouragement? It is even more encouraging when it comes from an unexpected source.

I have a friend who likes to send the occasional e-mail, usually in the form of a corny joke. While that may give me a temporary smile (or not), this particular e-mail quoting John Piper was greatly uplifting. It will keep me smiling for a long time!

*"Let the unremarkable years of Genesis speak to you. A few days of your life are remarkable, containing events and experiences where you see God's providence with startling clarity and when your faith and life course are indelibly and memorably shaped. But the vast majority of your days — likely a day like today — will pass into obscurity unrecorded and irretrievable to your memory. But though today may be unremarkable, it is not unimportant. It is unique, priceless, and irreplaceable.*

*Today God is at work in you both to will and to work for His good pleasure Philippians 2:13. Today God is at work in you to advance toward completion the good work that He began in you Philippians 1:6. Today, though unseen and unfelt by you, God is at work in every detail of your history and experience and the history and experience of possibly thousands of others, to bring about answers to your long-requested prayers, to open the door that seems impossibly closed to you, to turn the prodigal homeward, to save your hard-hearted loved-one, to deliver you from the affliction, or to make you an unexpected, remarkable means of grace to someone else.*

*Today is a day that the Lord has specially made Psalm 118:24. He has planned it for you. It has a purpose. No matter what it holds, give thanks for it 1 Thessalonians 5:18. For God does not waste a day and He will not waste you. And if you love and trust Him, you will one day discover that today, unremarkable as it now seems, will do you remarkable good Romans 8:28."*

I've often shared how little time it takes to encourage one another. When you think of how much time people spend on the computer you would think that encouraging e-mails would rapidly be flying through cyberspace. Just because it's easier, doesn't mean it happens.

So I want to say thank-you BIG time to my unnamed encourager. My friend, you helped slay some giants today! It is my prayer that God will return a blessing to you. As John Piper stated ... *"you were an unexpected, remarkable means of grace to someone today."*