

*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> **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.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Faith Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON** as we thank God for His continuing faithfulness. We were thankful to welcome new members into our church.
- 3<sup>rd</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 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.
- 4<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Finance Committee meeting** taking place today. **Donna Leung** and **Susan Page** as they minister in their roles at the **AGC** National Office.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Our staff at **Fair Havens** under the leadership of **Executive Director Liz Thompson (John)**. Fall is still a very busy time for conferences. We appreciate your prayers.
- 6<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Canada East Council Meeting** taking place today.
- 7<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Search Committee** as they begin to receive applications and for God's direction in selecting our next **AGC President** (2018).
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Meadow Creek Community Church, Hamilton, ON**, as we rejoice with thanksgiving for answered prayers. God is faithful!

- 9<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Glenn Rider (Bonnie)**, ministering as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**. Glenn received the following prayer request: "The aged mother of one of our colleague's has an advanced stage of cancer. Please pray for the salvation of family members."
- 10<sup>th</sup> *Give Thanks with a grateful heart.*
- 11<sup>th</sup> **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del Gibbons (Barb)** as he ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**.
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB** ... that the Lord will spare us from the attractions of the world being greater than our devotion to Jesus.
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Bill Fietje** as he attends seminars today at **Heritage Bible College**.
- 14<sup>th</sup> The **women's weekend away** taking place over this week-end at beautiful **Fair Havens**. This weekend was sold-out in August!
- 15<sup>th</sup> For **women's weekend away**. Theme of "*Do It Afraid*" with speaker **Lorie Hartshorn** from **C4 Church in Ajax, Ontario**. Worship leader, **Laura Scarborough** from **St. Paul's Presbyterian Church** in Leaskdale.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Safe travels as the **women's weekend away** comes to a close.
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Laird Crump (Joey)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada East**.
- 18<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Our **Pastor's Day** at **Varsity Bible Church, Calgary, AB** led by **Keith D'Eail** and **John Estabrooks**.
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Willowcreek Global Leadership Summit** taking place today and tomorrow at **Compass Point Bible Church, Burlington, ON**.
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Mount Pleasant Bible Church, Mount Pleasant, ON** - that new people will come through our doors and feel a warm welcome.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Rev. Russ Wilson (Sue)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada West**.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> We rejoice today with **The Met, Ottawa, ON** on the induction of their new **Pastor, Rev. Dr. Jonathan Griffiths (Gemma)**. Welcome to the family!

- 24<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Doctrine & Credentials Meeting** taking place today.
- 25<sup>th</sup> The **AGC National Board Meeting** taking place today and tomorrow at beautiful **Fair Havens**.
- 26<sup>th</sup> **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 attends teacher's college.
- 27<sup>th</sup> **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!
- 28<sup>th</sup> The **AGC** as they continue to investigate a Sponsorship Agreement (SAH) with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). Questions? **Contact:** [support@agcrsi.org](mailto:support@agcrsi.org)
- 29<sup>th</sup> **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.  
**Russ Wilson** as he ministers at **Park Avenue Bible Church, Melfort, SK**.
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB**, that we would know the Holy Spirit at work within our lives.
- 31<sup>st</sup> 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.  
**Russ Wilson** as he speaks during Chapel time at **Millar Bible College**.

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](mailto:sue@agcofcanada.com) or mail it to 1500 Kerns Rd., Burlington, ON L7P 3A7



## We All Need Each Other

The Bible makes it clear that we were created for community and authentic relationship with both God and one another. God Himself said *"It is not good for man to be alone."* That's God's way of saying *"We all need each other."* After all, Jesus had His group of twelve. The outpouring of Texts, Instagram and Facebook "Likes" are a poor substitute for authentic relationships. Trustworthy relationships with others is something that is sometimes deeply lacking in our frenzied environment.

I like what Ann Voskamp had to say in her recent blog:

*This is the moment we all need each other. This is the moment I need you and maybe you need me and we need to move deeper into who we are meant to be ... — what matters is that we love each other beyond labels, that we sacrifice for each other regardless of differences ... We can debate about the national dialogue or we can engage in a neighbourly dialogue— listening well, hearing better, being kind always. We can fall prey to the politics of division or fall on our knees and pray to be in a state of united kindness. Kindness isn't weakness and humility isn't a liability and giving forward to each other may be the only way forward with each other.*

We really do need each other. Perhaps we think that we can do it alone, but eventually we'll hit a wall and discover that isolation is disastrous, especially when faced with our own personal tsunami. Whatever our life/ministry situation, we need to surround ourselves with authentic people who can partner with us on this journey together. People we can be vulnerable and safe with, who love without judgment and listen both with their ears and their heart. People who take the time to give of themselves without any thought to the time it takes away from their own schedule. People who demonstrate the love of Jesus in thought, word and deed. In turn, we need to make sure that we are willing to be that kind of person to others who are in need of our care.

Tough times are ahead. Challenges to our Christian faith are only going to increase. Get connected, stay connected and sacrificially give to others. As Ann so poetically states ... *"this is the moment we all need each other."*

***"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching."***  
Hebrews 10: 24-25