

*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 in our **AGC** family who are facing serious health issues. **Elva** (wife of **Pastor Wayne Foster**) and family as **Elva** is undergoing cancer treatment. **Cosette Juste** (daughter of **Pastor Jean-Michel Juste (Muriel)** from **Deux-Montagnes**) had an accident with boiling water and burned her hands and feet. She is in hospital for skin grafts.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Children's Theatre Club and its presentation tomorrow evening.  
**Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Meadow Creek Community Church, Hamilton, ON**, as we try to reach our community for Christ.
- 4<sup>th</sup> The many preparations and efforts going into special Christmas concerts.
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Outbound City Church, Mississauga, ON (Pastor Jonathan Edralin (Carmi))**, as they partner with Prison Fellowship for Christmas and for their new high school basketball outreach.
- 6<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 has discontinued chemotherapy. *They want to be a testimony to God's faithfulness in the coming days.* **debi**, (wife of **Rev. Lane Fusilier, Sr. Pastor of Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton, ON**) as **debi** is waiting to hear whether she will need further cancer treatment. **Pastor Frank Humphrey (Daria)** and family from **Peoples Church in Montreal**. **Frank** continues to have a positive attitude.
- 7<sup>th</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.
- 8<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Search Committee** as they seek God's direction in selecting our next **AGC President** (2018).

- 9<sup>th</sup> **Donna Leung** and **Susan Page** as they minister in their roles at the **AGC** National Office.
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Faith Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON** as we thank God for His continuing faithfulness.
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Russ Wilson (Sue)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada West**.
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB**, that the Lord will enable us to reach out into our community through special events that are being planned.
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Laird Crump (Joey)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada East**.
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Glenn Rider (Bonnie)**, ministering as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**. **Glenn** appreciates your prayer for healing.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Our staff at **Fair Havens** under the leadership of **Executive Director Liz Thompson (John)**. The Christmas season is still a very busy time. We appreciate your prayers.
- 16<sup>th</sup> We praise God for answered prayers: **AGC Getaway** was an event that had a tremendous spiritual impact on our young people. The **Campus, North** (church plant of **The Campus Church, Aurora**) had an amazing launch. The **AGC** is growing, by God's grace!
- 17<sup>th</sup> We continue to praise God for His goodness to our Association. The congregation at **Waterford Baptist Church** voted 100% in favour to join the **AGC**.
- 18<sup>th</sup> The ministry at **Wikwemikong Fellowship, Maniwagan, ON**. That God's presence will be felt and that through the power of His Spirit, hearts and lives will be changed. We are thankful to see Bibles being received by youth and adults alike!
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Lise and Charles Côté** that health and strength will be granted so that they can work fully for the Lord as church planters in Quebec.  
**Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC**



- 20<sup>th</sup> **Garside Bible Church, Hamilton, ON**, particularly for our Wednesday ladies group, prayer meeting and family night. May Garside and the people of Garside be the light of the community.
- 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> Encouragement to those leaders who attended the **Sola Conference**. **Eglise Evangélique de Deux-Montagnes** as they reach out to their community.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del Gibbons (Barb)** as he ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**.
- 24<sup>th</sup> *"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people, today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."*
- 25<sup>th</sup> *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favour rests." Merry Christmas.*
- 26<sup>th</sup> *"Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord." Boxing Day*
- 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.
- 28<sup>th</sup> The **AGC** as they continue to investigate a Sponsorship Agreement with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) **Contact: [support@agcrsi.org](mailto:support@agcrsi.org)**
- 29<sup>th</sup> Those who find this season particularly difficult, the shut-ins, those who are ill, those without family and those who are in mourning.
- 30<sup>th</sup> An attitude of gratitude for all the blessings we have to be thankful for in 2016!
- 31<sup>st</sup> **HAPPY NEW YEAR! Pray for safety for all those who are travelling.**

*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)*

### **Do Not Be Afraid**

The Christmas story never gets old. It becomes fresh and alive with every reading. It is God's redeeming story, and because of the birth of the Christ Child, the Babe in Bethlehem, our newborn King, we need not fear. I marvel at how many times the phrase "**Do not be afraid**" is woven throughout the Christmas narrative. Like Joseph, Mary and the Shepherds, let us approach our Christmas celebrations, regardless of the circumstances in which we find ourselves, brave and **unafraid**.

For Joseph a dream  
For Mary wonder  
For the Shepherds, glory  
**Do not be afraid**

For the Wise Men, worship  
For the angels, a song  
Glory to God in the highest  
**Do not be afraid**

His name shall be called Jesus  
Emmanuel, God with us  
The Son of the Most High  
**Do not be afraid**

Good news of great joy  
For ALL people  
He is Christ The Lord  
**Do not be afraid**

Hope for the world  
Life everlasting  
Light in our darkness  
**Do not be afraid**

For God so loved the world  
Peace to men on earth  
Our Saviour has come  
**Do not be afraid**

May the truth of the Christmas story warm your heart and bring deep and lasting joy to your soul as you take the time to celebrate the birth of our Saviour. We continue to pray for one another as we journey together in our walk of faith, **unafraid** because of Him! **A very Merry Christmas & a blessed New Year!**