

*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 2016 National Conference, Banff, AB** taking place from **June 2 to 4**.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tim Schroeder (Arlene)**, guest speaker at **AGC 2016 National Conference** and the **Worship Team** from **Crossroads Community Church, Calgary, AB**.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **AGC National Staff, Conference Committee** and **volunteers**. May God grant them energy, safety and guidance as they minister throughout the days of Conference.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Our **Pastors, delegates, guests** and **all those involved** in  .  
**Happy Birthday Rev. Glenn Rider!**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Crossroads Community Church, Calgary AB**, as they celebrate the Recognition of Ordination for their **Teaching Pastor, Rev. Kevin Kurtz (Donna)**.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Those who mourn: **Glenda DeVries (Fred) Care & Discipleship Pastor, Compass Point Bible Church, Burlington, ON**, as she mourns the recent passing of her mother. **Russ Wilson (Sue) Superintendent for Canada West** as **Sue** and family mourn the sudden tragic passing of her brother.
- 7<sup>th</sup> All those in **Alberta** who have lost their homes in the **devastating fires** that swept through **Fort McMurray** and beyond.
- 8<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.
- 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> **Pastor Frank Humphrey (Daria) and family** from **Peoples Church in Montreal**. Frank and Daria continue to be a testimony to God's faithfulness and grace.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Our churches that are preparing for **VBS** and **Day Camp** programs.
- 12<sup>th</sup> **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**. **Russ Wilson** as he attends a **Discipleship Seminar** and preaches at **Church of the Open Bible in Ponoka, AB** today and next Sunday.
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB**, that we would know the Holy Spirit at work within our lives.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Three people who were recently baptized at **Église Évangélique Associée de Verdun, QC** and for our bi-vocational teammate's, (**Pierre**) visit to a missionary family serving in **Slovakia**.
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Russ Wilson (Sue)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada West**.
- 16<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Executive meeting** taking place today at **National Office**.
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Mount Pleasant Bible Church, Mount Pleasant, ON** - that new people will come through our doors and feel a warm welcome.
- 18<sup>th</sup> **Faith Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON** as we thank God for His continuing faithfulness.
- 19<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. **The celebrations take place July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>!**
- 20<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.
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Rev. Laird Crump (Joey)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada East**.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> The **AGC Canada East Council meeting** taking place today at National office. **Bill Fietje** as he attends the **EFC Conference** in Toronto.
- 23<sup>rd</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.*



- 24<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 undergo cancer treatments. **Sarah Gaensler**, (daughter of **Pastor Greg** and **Marion Gaensler, Calvary Church, Smiths Falls**) as she has further cancer treatment. **Rev. Denis Arcand (Johanne)** and family as they continue to deal with health concerns. **Rev. Lane Fusilier (debi)**, Sr. Pastor of **Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton, ON** as **debi** is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.
- 25<sup>th</sup> **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del Gibbons (Barb)** as he ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec. Happy Birthday Del!**
- 26<sup>th</sup> **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB** as we rejoice with thanksgiving to the Lord for enabling us to continue with missionary projects and for abundantly meeting our financial needs.
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Outbound City Church, Mississauga, ON (Pastor Jonathan Edralin (Carmi))**, as we travel to **Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve** and **Moose Deer Point Native Reserve** in July to do day camps for kids.
- 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> 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.
- 30<sup>th</sup> The **AGC** search committee as they pray for God's direction in selecting our next **AGC President** (2018).

## Running into Grace

I came across the expression ... *Running into Grace* and I was intrigued. Wow, those three little words pack a powerful punch.

The theme for our AGC National Conference 2016 is **Run<sup>THE</sup> Race**. We have many opportunities to hear, read and exchange stories of life changing experiences that happen because of God's grace. For some, your walk of faith started when you were a child, for others, during teen years or early adulthood and for some the journey is new and fresh. However, isn't it true that each and every day is filled with steps towards our growth in grace? ***"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever."*** 2 Peter 3:18

If it wasn't for grace, where would we be when obstacles and hurdles trip us up and bring us to our knees? ***"But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."*** 2 Corinthians 12:9

If it wasn't for grace where would we go when unexpected detours disrupt our bearings and leave us searching for direction? ***"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."*** Hebrews 4:16

If it wasn't for grace what would we do when we reach the end of ourselves, when our tank is running on empty? ***"May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."*** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

If it wasn't for grace, how would we endure to the end, no matter the battering, bruising or blisters, knowing it's worth everything if a single soul is brought to Jesus through the testimony of our transparent and joyful journey? ***"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."*** Acts 20:24

It's all grace! God's grace enables us to **Run<sup>THE</sup> Race** with perseverance because of Him! By linking arms with our brothers and sisters who are travelling with us, fixing our eyes on Jesus and imagining the cheers of those gone before us we **CAN** continually *Run into Grace*. ***"And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."*** 1 Peter 5:10

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