

Prayer Update September, 2021

Adam Pietrantonio:

1. Pray for my new marriage with Sabrina, that Christ remains the centre and we continue to love Him, each other, and others sacrificially.
2. Pray for my friend Brian. He doesn't know Christ and we're meeting weekly to talk about big topics in life: love, truth, meaning, exclusivity of Christ. Pray that Brian is surprised by the grace of Jesus and decides to follow Him.
3. Pray for my family, all of whom don't know Jesus.
4. Pray for a lot of the legal/logistical processes Sabrina and I are in: mission agency, immigration/citizenship, COVID-related, etc. Sabrina is transitioning mission agencies and I am in the initial stages on applying for my green card (US permanent residency). Sabrina and I have long-term goals to be Canada-US dual citizens.

Rachel Rice:

1. Sept is a key time for students as they prioritize how they spend their time while on campus, please pray with us that they can get church and Christian community in their schedules from the start of the year!
2. Pray that we can connect with interested Christians and students seeking.
3. Prayer for wisdom in how to find that balance with restrictions/online/in person etc.
4. Protection of staff and our students involved. Satan knows how key this time of year is and does all he can to distract and draw people away. Already we have health and some family issues staff are dealing with.

Carling Rogalsky:

Carling (in South Africa) and P-J are officially engaged (September 3) and wedding will take place the end of November in South Africa.

Chris and Debi Adams:

1. Thanks for your prayers. It looks as though we will have a house available for us at the end of the year. It is not totally ideal for us, but given the difficulty we've had in finding

anywhere else we are grateful. Until then we can continue to live in the dorms which we are making work.

2. The translation workshop for Kimberley Kriol that was scheduled for August had to be postponed for a number of reasons. We are now looking at an October 4 start date for 3-4 weeks. This will be focusing on translating 3-4 chapters of Luke.
3. Debi continues her work with Pregnancy Support doing home visits.

Pierre & Jeanine Bolduc:

1. Thank you Jesus for a good Summer in both our churches studying in the book of Psalms
2. Thank you Lord for relaxing holidays in the South West of France
3. Thank for a good start in both of our churches in September...(Chelles and Val d'Europe)
4. Pray for Jeanine's new school year began last Friday
5. Pray for her testimony with teachers, parents and students
6. Pray for baptisms coming up in our Chelles church (possibly 3)
7. Pray for a follow up with 3 seekers : David, Let and Catherine
8. Pray for a new meeting place as of the 31st of October for our Chelles church
9. Pray for my son's Joel training starting in Big Data end of September
10. Pray for Matthieu's return to France on the 11th of September and the beginning of his University year in Strasbourg
11. Pray for Anne-Sophie who is in Montreal (she started her year at Université de Montreal last week)
12. Pray for my 2 next sermons in Acts 2 on the 19th of September and October 3rd

Bernie and Elizabeth Prinzen:

1. For Wisdom as we encourage teams to be "creative" in their outreaches to each of their communities over the summer and fall - that God would open doors and give great success in renewing the relationships of past years.

Chad & Nicole Corman:

Would you pray for us? We are in Colorado after an emergency evacuation. Put our kids in a small Christian school here for the year. There has been a COVID outbreak at the school. My two little boys have some symptoms so we are having them tested today. The rest of the family is vaccinated and symptom free.

Rick & Muriel Oickle:

1. The area has settled down since the terrorists attacks. Pray for continued peace.
2. I have made contact with believers but it is very sporadic. Pray for better contact.
3. Rick has a trip planned to the Komono village this fall / winter if restrictions and security in the area allow for it. Pray that it will be possible.
4. Pray for a proposed trip to Whitehorse, Yukon to consult with missionaries working with indigenous peoples.
5. We are thankful for counsel we receive regarding ministry. We plan to seek further counsel from Ethnos Canada leadership. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity to God's direction in our lives.

Alenna (Predon) Husband:

1. We are launching several different events to meet new students at Concordia University and Dawson College. Please pray that new students will get connected to our clubs and that students will be blessed and received into community. Praise God, we have already met about 5 students online who look forward to joining us this year!
2. Pray for Aaron and I as we navigate the pandemic protocols in place for extracurriculars, the nuances of which vary from school to school. Pray for wisdom and protection as we seek to honour the school's authority and serve students well.
3. Pray for the student leaders who are eager to invite their peers into greater discovery of who Jesus is. Almost all our student leaders are new to this level of leadership!

Bechara Karkafi:

I am preparing to leave to Egypt and Turkey on a short mission trip from Sep 3rd-16th please pray for launching two new Seminaries, one in Egypt and one in Turkey. In the same time we are planting two new churches in Cairo by God's Grace!!! I will be meeting with leaders from both Egypt and Turkey in order to fellowship together and encourage them to move forward in difficult circumstances.

Please continue praying for Lebanon and for the vital ministries that we are partnering together:

1. Clementia Life Centre, 70 children in literacy program & 30 in vocational program
2. Stronger Together Plus, 20+ leaders from Druze, Shia, Sunit, Kurdish and Persian background, meeting together monthly for worship and fellowship. The purpose of ministry is to equip, train, coach and reinforce the ministry of these leaders while they plant churches in the MENA area. Pray for partnership with Sudan and Tunisia.
3. Bread for All ministry. Fifteen leaders ministering to 800+ families distributing food baskets / vouchers, gas vouchers monthly and sharing the Gospel.
4. So far we are praying for 2021-2022 budget and for the need to fill out the gape (60%) by God's grace.

Steve & Andrée-Anne Williams:

1. Grateful that the Lord has provided the organization PCL to continue the work and ministry of Bonfire Grill. We continue to be in touch with the staff and the new leaders in Cambodia regularly.
2. Over two weeks ago, they were afflicted with Covid-19 at the restaurant. Every single staff member tested positive for Covid-19. They were taken to a Covid centre in Siem Reap where they have been for over 2 weeks now, separated from their families. They have all shared that they are on the mend.
3. On our side, as you inquired in your email, we are staying on staff with Crossworld for the time being. We have planned with Crossworld to receive a salary from them, based on donations, until the month of March 2022.
4. Steve is pursuing studies in the field of real estate and I am taking time to inquire of the Lord with regard to His guidance for my future occupation. I see myself continuing in a ministry focused occupation but we don't have specific clarity at this time. We hope to have more concrete plans to share by the end of the year regarding occupations and even status with Crossworld. For now, we want to be affiliated with Crossworld indefinitely because we desire to continue participating in their mission to make disciples of all nations.
5. Regarding our health, we are working with our family doctor to proceed with a non-emergent surgery for me (Andrée-Anne), and have started with preliminary testing for this. Because of the condition of our health care system, it may be many months before we are able to undergo the procedure.

Dennis and Valerie Easton

1. Thankful that their oldest three girls had an opportunity for training to reintegrate into their home country.

2. Their coworkers are continuing teaching in the village. Perfecto and a young lady are interested.
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4. COVID is infecting some in the village. Pray that they will not be seriously ill and that this will be used to soften hearts towards the Lord.
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6. Their return is scheduled for October but it looks like it will be delayed due to COVID. Pray that their return will be possible. (They are scheduled at Parkdale on October 17 so we don't want a return before that date!)

Greg & Kristen Brown:

1. I am meeting with an Algerian man named Amine tonight, who has heard the gospel quite a few times over the last year (he was a student in our ESL class, and brought his son to our kids program). Please pray that he would agree to doing a Bible study with me. There is also a couple named Acyl and Soukaina (Moroccan and Chadian) who are in the same boat as Amine, and we have asked them about studying the Bible with us and they haven't gotten back.
7. In the next two weeks we will launch our ESL, please pray for many students to sign up- specifically those who are searching (or more accurately those whom God is already at work in)
8. Please pray for the work permit for an American couple (Chris and Tami) who will be joining us Lord willing for one year. They were missionaries in Tunisia for 22 years, and moving to Algeria, but are spending one year in Montreal provided they are granted a visa.