

Prayer Update October, 2021

Chris and Debi Adams:

1. Please pray for the next phase of the **KIMBERLEY KRIOL** translation. The team is working right now on translating the gospel of Luke. Workshop from October 4-22 in Kununurra, Western Australia.
2. Please pray for **DEBI** as she works with Perth Pregnancy Support and for the clients they are helping.
3. Please pray for **OUR KIDS** as they continue their schooling and growing up. Pray for Sofia, Isabella, Tegan and Wesley.
4. Please pray for me, **CHRIS**, as I continue my studies (Masters in Applied Linguistics). Pray for my teaching at the Discipleship Training School in Byron Bay, Australia (via Zoom) on the nature and character of God, November 8-12. Also, Chris teaches the School of Worship in Paris (via Zoom) on the Biblical basis of worship, November 22-26.
5. Please pray for our **HOUSING** situation that things will go according to God's plan and we will be able to get settled in our new place in the new year.

Pierre & Jeanine Bolduc:

1. For many baptisms in the Fall. In Chelles one candidate was baptized October 10. In Val d'Europe two will be baptized on November 7 and probably two more on the 21st. Pray for the special sermons I will preach during the two baptismal services.
2. For Jeanine's health and stamina. She is doing better after having chest pain that was not serious in the end but she is tired and has a heavy workload.
3. Our children are all happy with their training/studies.
4. For the opportunities we have to share Christ during the Christmas season. Our Christmas activities in Val d'Europe on December 11 & 12 with Carol services.
5. For the small discipleship group Jeanine is starting with two girls from our Val d'Europe Church.
6. For Pierre's involvement in our town choir, DEcib'Elles, on December 17.
7. For our new intern, Rémi, from Geneva Bible Institute, in Val d'Europe

8. Our need for a new meeting place in Chelles, on November 1. We could probably use the facilities of a sister church near-by. We would have to meet on Sunday night.

Greg & Kristen Brown:

1. **Please pray for our ESL classes:** for wisdom and boldness for the teachers and volunteers. For the students to continue to come with open hearts and for the Lord to be drawing their hearts to Him. Please pray for some of our students to give their lives to Christ this year. Some of the names you can continue to pray for (past students that continue to come and are seemingly increasingly open to the gospel): Radouane, Leila, Dia, Soukaina and Acyl.
2. **Please pray for our monthly Impact Kids:** With more children than ever, we are relying more and more on our church volunteers- please pray for God to continue to build and cement this team. This year we plan on involving the parents more, with periodic family events in addition to the childrens' drop-in. This will kick off with a Christmas event- Eglise Saint Leonard is renting a theatre where we will show a Christmas movie and where we hope to have a meal together. Please pray for all the complications and requirements revolving around Covid.
3. **Please pray for Chabi:** Greg has challenged an Algerian believer to take more of a leadership role in discipling and uniting the other North Africans that come to our church. This could perhaps look like a NA small group, or a regular Kabyle/Arabic worship night. He is praying about this.
4. **Please pray for Mo:** Please pray that he would become more committed to his local church, where he can grow in maturity. Please pray for his wife, Naj, that she would come to know Jesus. Please pray for him that he would trust that Jesus is with him through these challenges.

Chad & Nicole Corman:

1. So three months have passed and we are slowly settling into life here in Colorado. The kids are enrolled in a wonderful Christian school and all four are doing very well there. Nicole was able to visit her sister and her family in Regina for Thanksgiving last week, which was very special. She will be taking a long term substitute teaching position at the kid's school for the next six weeks. This will allow her to practice and develop her teaching skill in a new environment while building relationships and connections amongst the team serving our children. I am currently receiving training to work with incoming refugees and immigrants seeking asylum in the US.
2. As for prayer updates...the transition hasn't been easy for our family. Please pray for grace and peace as we continue to settle into a different culture and context. We are currently receiving some counseling and debriefing as a family and it's been

good to talk about the unexpected transition. It has been hard for our kids to leave friends and 'home' behind to come...."home"?

3. As we connect with counselors and coaches we are coming to realize at new levels that the past six years in Malaysia have been quite challenging for our family. School has been an especially large challenge as we have neurodiverse kids. We are so thankful they are doing well now.
4. We would love prayer for clarity, wisdom and guidance concerning our future. Many of our friends have had to leave Malaysia recently as the government seems to be cracking down on foreigners living there. We are currently uncertain as to whether they will allow our family to return. If we are unable to do, we need specific guidance concerning this upcoming season of life, family and ministry.
5. We also want to be a blessing here in Colorado, so juggling the time to heal/rest with the desire to serve others requires wisdom (and sometimes courage).

Dennis and Valerie Easton:

1. For a spiritual breakthrough among the Ga'dang people of our village who are listening to the teaching each week. Perhaps you could pray for the following people specifically: Sharon, Amelia, Malou, Fanny and Rajah.
2. Pray for Polter & Claudia Pulac (our co-workers) as they prepare and teach lessons as well as their language study
3. For our family as we decide about whether our eldest daughter, Lael, will return with us to the Philippines or stay behind in Canada with family to finish up her high-school. She also needs guidance to what she will do next year.
4. That the Philippines border would open up or an exemption would be granted for us to return.

Alenna (Predon) Husband:

1. Pray for those exploring Jesus in our fellowships (nearly a quarter of the group at Concordia University!). We ask God that He would open them to be vulnerable in their friendships and vulnerable in their exploration of Jesus.
2. Pray for three students who have turned to Jesus in recent months!! We long for them to learn to read Scripture, to discover ways of communing with God and with fellow believers, and to be bold in sharing their story of transformation with others.
3. Pray that our students would learn to take every step with Jesus, listening to the Spirit and obeying.

Bechara & Roula Karkafi:

1. For the last couple years and throughout the Arab Spring tragedy, we have been witnessing a great Church planting movement and DMMs taking place among the Arab and Islamic communities. The Great Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is breaking through, and many are converting to Christ. For that reason, we are recruiting, training, and coaching newly converted passionate young leaders who's leading in this very moment the movement out there and planting new churches and discipling hundreds of new believers, who in turn are discipling other disciples for God's Glory! Second and third generation of disciples are merging out of this movement, and we are looking by the eyes of faith to see the fourth generation of disciples taking place across the area.
2. With our team we are by God's Grace impacting more than 300 pastors and planters. Partnering and networking with more then 70 churches and organizations, overseeing and leading two seminaries, 4 chaplaincy and running 5 humanitarian projects like Clementia Life Center, Hope for Beirut, Bread For All MENA, Vocational Program and recently we launched Mission Academy project to training national missionaries and send them out to MENA area.
3. We urge you today in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to continue praying with us to see the great commission, to Go and Make Disciples of ALL NATIONS moving forward among the 350 million Arab and Islamic people including Turkey in MENA area and to see the movement of the planted churches packed by disciples planting other churches thriving for God's Glory!!! Thank you for your prayers and partnership in the Lord and may the Lord bless you Abundantly!!!

Rick & Muriel Oickle:

1. Pray for Rick's trip to the Yukon in November to work with a family serving with Ethnos Canada in Carcross.
2. Pray for plans to be a senior trainer at a Language Learner Encourager Course in Missouri in February 2022. Travel restrictions are still a concern.
3. Pray for a course I will teach at our missionary training centre in Durham, ON in November. This is a one week course.

Adam Pietrantonio:

1. Please pray for the people of Tokyo and Japan. Pray that one day soon, the Japanese people will become a body of persons united by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2. Praise God with me that partner-raising is still happening across the border with churches in Canada. Pray with Sabrina and I that opportunities to invite other churches in California will begin to occur in the coming months.
3. Praise God that from August 21st to the 29th, Sabrina and I were able to enjoy a fuller honeymoon experience and rest together, traveling to northern California.
4. Please continue in prayer with and for me for the following:
 - Sabrina and I are joyfully adjusting to being married. We have transitioned to our new missionary housing in La Puente, California, generously provided by Sabrina's sending church ([Evergreen Baptist Church of San Gabriel Valley](#)). We anticipate being in California for the medium-term future, as I await to receive the necessary green card and travel documents for my clearance to travel, both to Canada to visit family and friends and eventually to Japan.
 - After a season of rest and transition with my marriage to Sabrina, I am restarting my regular rhythms of Japanese study. I currently have daily rhythms of [kanji study](#), [hiragana and katakana memorization](#), and [reading practice](#). I hope to enroll in in-person Japanese classes in the coming months.
 - I am continuing to meet weekly with two friends in Toronto to read and discover Jesus in His Word. They both have a burden for the Japanese, and we are using a format of bible study that encourages discovery and highlights bushido aspects of Japanese culture.
 - I am meeting weekly with an international student in Toronto (originally from China). His name is B-san, and we enjoy talking about philosophy, meaning and purpose. He is very curious and outspoken, and appreciates my faith in Jesus.
 - I am continuing my part-time Master of Divinity Studies in the Immerse program, and currently involved in a 13-week class at Evergreen Church called [Foundations of Biblical Counseling](#). I am excited to integrate this class into my program and explore what can be applied in Japan.

Bernie and Elizabeth Prinzen:

1. Ongoing and deepening relationships with each of the men that Bernie connects with each week either through Wednesday soup or Saturday breakfast. Pray that the Word he shares would take root and yield fruit.
2. Skill in communicating the opportunities that are open for individual teams and churches as we look forward to next year and next summer ministry.
3. Wisdom, as Director, to see where God is at work and participate with Him there.
4. For wisdom as Elizabeth leads ladies' Bible study each Tuesday morning. (Studying Genesis). That the ladies will get a hunger and a thirst to study the Word for themselves, and that they will start to want to lead the study too.

5. That as she hears all the sad stories that get shared, that she won't get overwhelmed. That she will have wisdom to know when God wants her to jump in to help and when she needs to just sit back and let God deal with the ladies.

6. For extra strength to work when teams come and stay at the DayStar House.

Rachel Rice:

1. Praying that students desiring to learn about God and/or grow in their faith would be able to get connected.
2. For unity and wisdom in how to support and help students beyond potential divisions during this time.
3. Wisdom in how to continue to reach out and be a light on campus to friends and peers.
4. Increased dependency on prayer on campus and trusting that God can do big things!