

# Prayer Update November / December, 2021

## Chris and Debi Adams:

1. Please pray for the next phase of the **KIMBERLEY KRIOL** translation. There is growing excitement in the region and desire for the scriptures that we have already translated. Our next workshop should happen around March.
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 Bible study to a Discipleship Training School in Newcastle (via Zoom), December 13 - 17.
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. Pray for the five baptized in the fall and for the two baptized on December 12 in Val D'Europe.
2. Pray for preaching at the Meaux prison in Val d'Europe December 18.
3. Pray for the Christmas celebration at Val d'Europe December 19
4. Our children are all happy with their training/studies.
5. Pray for those who were contacted in the Chelles open market outreach on December 11.
6. For Pierre's involvement in our town choir, DEcib'Elles, on December 17.
7. Matthieu arrives from Strasbourg, December 22 and Anne-Sophie from Montreal December 24.

## 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 children's 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. Nicole's substitute teaching position at the kid's school allowing her to practice and develop her teaching skills in a new environment while building relationships and connections amongst the team serving our children. I am receiving training to work with incoming refugees and immigrants seeking asylum in the US.
2. Please pray for grace and peace as we continue to settle into a different culture and context. We are currently receiving some counselling 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 counsellors 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, 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 us as we await the Lord's timing to return to the Philippines.
2. For wisdom for Lael. She is weighing out her options and considering whether she should work for a year before pursuing post-secondary education.
3. For strength & wisdom for our co-workers as they finish out their teaching sessions before Christmas.
4. For a spiritual breakthrough in the village!
5. For restored vision to see how to reach the Ga'dang effectively and see Christ's church established there.

## **Alenna (Predon) Husband:**

1. "A", a new believer, as he continues to take steps of faith
2. Invitations to potential student leaders at Dawson College (one of our student leaders is graduating)
3. Laurentian Christian Fellowship (LCF) as the school transitions club activity back online after a great semester of being in-person
4. Aaron and I! After a short staff retreat, we will be taking a couple of weeks of vacation. Pray for God's nearness and refreshment.

## **Bechara & Roula Karkafi:**

1. We landed yesterday in Toronto traveling back home after three weeks trip to Egypt and Lebanon. Please continue praying for us as a family. Roula and myself we are waiting in the Hotel in Pearson for our PCR results, and hope to get a negative results in order to travel to Cambridge to be with our kids Robin(22) and Jonathan (16) to spend with them Christmas by God's Grace!
2. Three week trip to Egypt and Lebanon where we did DMM training in Egypt for our chaplaincy (18 chaplains) and we met with our planters preparing for our CPM & DMM conference in Egypt in March 2022 by God's Grace!
3. We traveled to Lebanon where we held a training conference for the chaplains and volunteers of our Prison ministry. And in the last couple days in Lebanon we held another conference - Stronger Together Plus for our Planters from Islamic Background.

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 new ministry opportunities with Ethnos Canada with Indigenous Ministries and Establish (discipleship program). We are in the process of deciding how Rick might be able to be a part of these ministries.
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 Rick's schedule next year as he makes plans including working with Ethnos Canada, the Language Learner Encourager Course, speaking in local churches, and visiting missionaries supported by Parkdale.
4. Pray for Rick's brother, Murray, who was diagnosed with a stage four glioblastoma brain tumour. He has not made a profession of faith in Christ.

### **Adam Pietrantonio:**

1. Pray for Adam's green card process in the US. Before any concrete plans are made to return to Japan, he needs clearance from US Immigration. Please pray for favour in this process.

2. Pray for our partner-raising in both Canada and the US. Pray for God to provide new churches and individuals for Adam to connect with virtually in Canada. Pray also for God to provide new churches and individuals for Adam and Sabrina to connect with in-person in California.
3. Pray for our marriage, that Jesus continues to lead and walk with us, and that we continue to love Him and love each other well.
4. Praise God with us for being appointed with WorldVenture, and for an encouraging time of training in Denver with the staff.
5. Please pray for us as we begin partner-raising together as a married couple.
6. Please pray that we are able to raise 20% of our financial support before December 15th so that we can begin receiving salary and insurance by the new year.
7. Please pray for wisdom as we figure out our budget with our budget managers in two countries with two different currencies.

### **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. Prayer for students as they finish off their semesters and go into exams. Both prayer for help in this but also knowing that God has been known to even use the crazy season of exams to reveal our need for Him!

2. A Hindu friend of one of our students has started coming to weekly community events. Prayer for her that she would see the truth in the gospel through her new friends she is developing and growing with!
3. Fanshawe is doing a Christmas outreach to international students, so prayer for God to go before and soften hearts and open doors would be great!
4. Continued wisdom and help in planning in person events for the students.