

Go Beyond Prayer Update November 2022

Chris and Debi Adams

Please pray for the **CLIENTS** that Debi has been supporting over the last months. Please pray especially for one of her clients who has a number of challenges and is on the edge of a pretty desperate situation where child services may get involved.

Please pray for, **CHRIS**, as he works on his thesis for his master applied linguistics as well as upcoming teaching and travels.

Please pray for **DEBI** with her teaching and travel in the new year.

Please pray for the next phase of the **KIMBERLEY KRIOL** translation. Please pray for a few new translators to join the team, as well as the existing translators. Each one has unique challenges with health, family, and community responsibilities. Please pray as we work on an adjusted model for the new year that will get the work moving faster. Please pray for the Scripture that has been recorded to have impact as it is distributed in the region.

Please pray for the **KIDS** as they finish off the school year in a couple weeks. Please pray especially for Sofia, Isabella, and Tegan as they go on summer camp in January that it would be a pivotal time for each one.

Please continue to pray for **YWAM PERTH** as the ministry goes through many changes and adjustments with new leadership and trying to get reestablished post-covid.

Pierre and Jeanine Bolduc

- Our Christmas Concert on the 9th of December in Chelles
- Pray for our distribution of flyers in and around Chelles prior to the concert
- Pray for Joel's training as it ends in a few weeks from now. Pray that he will be able to find a job. (His field is computer science)
- Pray for Jeanine's health. She is recovering from a burnout. She is out of work until January.

Greg and Kristen Brown

Praise:

- We have launched several new programs to mingle Christians and Muslims together with the purpose of establishing relationships where the Gospel will be shared in the context of loving friendships: Soccer for men Tuesday nights (we regularly have 14 men come, about half Christian, half Muslim). Women's fitness on Sunday nights (we have

about 8 women coming so far, half Christian and half non-Christian)- one Algerian believer shared her faith with another Algerian women last Sunday which was neat to see! We also launched after school help for many of the children of these families, where we teach 9 children weekly (Kristen, Sandrine and another women from church).

- Our Impact Kids and Impact English programs are going with many children coming out, and adults for our ESL class where we are able to bless these individuals with fun (Impact Kids) and English (adults). We get about 25 children coming out every month where we get the chance to share Bible stories and how they point to Jesus. Through our ESL class we are having opportunities to get to know new North Africans, bless them with a need, share scripture and outside of class go more in depth with the gospel one on one with them- we get about 10 students weekly in our in-class lesson.
- Sandrine our team-member from France has arrived, is plugged in to a local (partner) church and has hit the ground running: She is leading the after school program, and the women's fitness program
- A number of men have been interested in obtaining a Bible this fall, and one recently began attending church. See prayer requests.
- Wonderful volunteers from church!

Prayer:

- Please pray for the individuals and their families of those who appear to be actively seeking truth: Zohair (morrocan man), Thomas (France, who just began coming to church), Widad and Aimene (Algerian couple- she comes to the fitness program, he to our soccer nights and their three kids to Impact Kids)
- Please pray for our Impact Kids Christmas event, where we are inviting the whole families: fun filled afternoon with cotton candy, face painting, games, live music and a gospel presentation through the nativity story. **December 3rd**.
- Please pray for our Impact English Christmas event, where we will invite the students over for a meal and English lesson based on the Nativity and the gospel. **December 15th**.
- Please pray for our church's showing of the Nativity Story for the community. Please pray that many families would come, including our North African contacts. **December 10th**

Dennis and Valerie Easton

Praise:

1. We have tickets for January 25th to return to the Philippines
2. We will be able to spend Christmas with Valerie's family in Arkansas and our daughter, Lael will join us and come with us to Canada for about a week before we leave overseas.

Prayer:

3. Our co-workers are starting a Ladies' Bible Study in the village as well as children's meetings

4. Before Christmas, our family is involved in an Outdoor Immersive Christmas Experience near Bancroft. Pray that many from the community would come and hear the gospel.
5. For all the good-byes ahead for us.
6. For being able to reintegrate into the Ga'dang culture and language and all the adjustments that will have to be made since we have been gone for so long.

Alenna and Aaron Husband

We'd love prayer for a new friend who identifies as "technically Muslim", but who displays curiosity in learning about other faiths. We're praying that he would know the uniqueness and great love of Jesus.

We are also sending 10+ students (the number is still growing) to Urbana, a student missions conference at the end of December. Pray for passports to come in time (3 students waiting), safe/smooth travels, and for God to meet powerfully with students. Many have big questions and deep longings coming into the conference.

Bechara and Roula Karkafi

Please pray for the harvest in MENA Area! It is a plenty harvest for God's Glory! We just shared in the FNC conference in Niagara about the abundance blessings and fruits for the last year in Lebanon. And hope one day to see you in MENA with pastor John and the leadership team!

Rick and Muriel Oickle

Pray for a course I'm teaching at our Emanate training in Durham, ON Nov 28 to Dec 6.

Pray for an upcoming trip in March to South Asia as a trainer with a language learner advisor course.

Pray for a team of three couples heading to Iqaluit to work with the Inuit. I will be their language learning advisor and visiting with them in the spring.

Adam and Sabrina Pietrantonio

- Praise God that Sabrina and I shared our vision for ministry in Japan with young adults at a local church yesterday (November 20th). Please pray for ministry partners in prayer and finances to come out of this time (we've been praying for younger ministry partners).
- Pray for Japanese churches. [A recent article on the sustainability of Japanese churches](#) explained that from 2013 to 2018, roughly 80 churches/per have closed their doors (with possibly more during COVID years).

- Pray for the Lord to provide the remaining 16% of our monthly support - \$2000 USD. We've been boldly praying that we'd receive it by American Thanksgiving - this Thursday! Pray boldly with us.

Bernie and Elizabeth Prinzen

1. A young mom and her newborn were in a motor vehicle accident yesterday. The little one is in Sudbury ICU. Pray for the mom and little one - don't know any more details.
 2. A group of 18 students/staff from Act Five Redeemer University are here for the week. Pray for wisdom as we interact. Pray for open hearts for the students as they learn and are challenged with native ministry.
 3. We are hosting Alpha - 3rd session - through Wiky Fellowship. Pray for the believers in the community that they would be unified and bold. Pray that the unbelievers would hear the message of the Gospel and receive Jesus.
 4. Pray for Lue Mahaffey as she connects with the fly in community of Weagamow who are going through loss because of suicide - a member of the girl's hockey team that Lue is connected with.
- Lots of needs but Jesus is the Light in the darkness. Pray that ears will be open to the hope that Jesus brings.

Warren Reeve

1. Please pray this Christmas harvest season. This is the time of year that many people will attend church for their annual visit.
2. Please pray for the 300 million French speakers scattered around the globe. Each month the Martin Luther King (MLK) International church reaches more than 50,000 globally through the internet.
3. Please pray for French Canada. Outside France the highest viewed online nation is Canada. God sent two Canadians from Belleville to Paris to contribute to MLK ministering to 1000's in Quebec.
4. Please pray for the continued growth and development of the MLK English ministry as we launch what we call Embassy's with trained Ambassadors in the greater Paris area.
5. Please pray for increased networking through www.reevesinparis.com. Please go to the website and subscribe to the prayer letter.

Jesh and Julie Thiessen

Please pray for wisdom as we treat many complicated cases including children. This last week I removed a very large bladder tumor from a 6 year old boy who had been to 4 other "surgeons" who took his money but did not fix his problem. By the time it came

to me it was very large and the family had very few resources so we will help them. Next week I will be operating on a 70yo man who has been walking around with a broken hip for a year. We are going to try and get him walking without crutches.

Please pray for the team of electricians who is here to upgrade the entire hospital electrical system. Julie and I have funded the engineering behind this massive upgrade.

Please also pray for our water situation. We have had 1 hour of running water per day for the last 2 months. This includes the hospital. Lack of running water makes everything complicated and difficult. Julie and I are funding a number of wells and infrastructure projects to try and fix this. Please check out our blog for further information on this.

Continued prayers for our Julie and our kids as they navigate homeschool and all that entails.