

the good word

Elmwood MB Community News

Prayer Focus

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms. (Ephesians 1:18-20)

- 1) Pray for lives to be transformed by the gospel this Easter.
- 2) Pray that God will open up opportunities for Christians to share the gospel and the significance of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
- 3) Pray that the true significance of Christ's life, death, and resurrection will be deepened in those lukewarm or wavering in faith.
- 4) Pray that God will prepare our faith communities to receive and engage all who are seeking a sense of belonging and hope for themselves and their loved ones.
- 5) Pray that truth will be communicated with grace & love to those seeking practical and biblical wisdom for personal circumstances.

Square One World Media

- 1) Jacob & Helen Funk: Pray for healing and health for Helen so they can reschedule their trip.
- 2) Pray for our Spanish Ministry: that the Word of God would be effectively proclaimed through TV and radio programs and that lives would be transformed to the glory of God.

3) Pray for the "Incredible Stories" series: Pray that young people in Ukraine would relate to the stories and put their trust in God.

4) Bombing in Cairo: Our Arabic TV program, "The New Eve", and episodes in response to the terrorist bombing of a Christian church in Cairo. Pray that these episodes would effectively speak God's love into a hateful situation.

5) Micah Super Vlog: Pray for our animation team as they continue to consider translating existing episodes into other languages.

MB Mission Prayer Requests

- 1) Stacy Kuhns in Peru: Pray for the thousands displaced in Northern Peru by record rainfalls & floods.
- 2) Tony & Roxanna Petersen in Germany: Pray for him as he leads worship, & for her as she leads a group connecting arts & the Bible. Praise God for their new baby, Charlotte Elizabeth!
- 3) Tony & Sarah Brown in Panama: Pray for more indigenous leaders to be raised up in both Panama & Colombia.
- 4) OASIS: Praise God for favor with authorities in Arabic-speaking regions, allowing this team to broadcast a live radio show. Pray for the evangelism and ongoing discipleship of global Arabic-speaking faith communities through media and for the new immigrant welcome center in Canada.

5) Trevor & Joan Godard in Mexico: Pray for the peace initiative they are leading in June in Colombia, a country that has known generations of violence. Pray that God would be there with his peace-making presence.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4-Alannah Mittelstadt, Gus & Verna Harder*
 - 6-Ernie Enns, William Funk, Fred Warner
 - 8-Teenie Wall
 - 9-Cody Forsman, Andrew Klassen, Katherine Penner
 - 11-Arlene Wiebe, Cory & Jasmine Schulz*
 - 13-Christy Penner, Jim Warner
 - 15-Jordan Dueck
 - 16-Susan Kliewer, Arlie Schulz
 - 18-Hilda Kasper
 - 19-Kieren Ruby, Jake & Adeline Klassen*
 - 20-Marianne Doerr, Tim Stevens
 - 22-Albert Plett
 - 23-James & Corinne Forsman*
 - 24-James Wiebe
 - 26-April Klassen, Jack & Maria Funk*
 - 28-Leona Loewen
 - 29-Shonet Stoesz, Ryan & Laurie Dyck*
 - 30-Gord & Katie Funk*
- *Denotes an anniversary



