

BGC-CC Prayer Calendar for September 2013

As district coach I am inviting and calling us back to regular prayer for our Central Canada churches and pastors. We will cover half the churches one month and the other half the following month, so please do not be alarmed if your church is not in this calendar; it will be in the next one. Thank you for praying, and let us be encouraged by this promise from **Psalm 4:3 "Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD will hear when I call to him."**

Week of September 1-7

- **Thank God** for the rest and renewed strength afforded us over the summer months
- **Thank God** for the support and encouragement of our pastors and church families
- **Pray for churches in transition: Hilltop Baptist Church (Erickson)** is being capably served by **Lyle (Rita) Anderson** as they continue their search; **Grant Memorial Church** is being served by their interim teaching pastor, **Eric (Candace) Derksen**, and plans to have a search team in place soon; **New Life Church (Stonewall)** will be working with their lead pastor, **Henry (Linda) Ozirney**, as they work towards completing over 4 decades of pastoral ministry over the next 8 months.
- **Pray for DC**-preaching at **City Church September 1 and 8**

Week of September 8-14

- **Thank God** for his faithfulness to us and our churches as we gear up for another full church year
- **Pray** that we would seek **God's vision for our churches** as it affects our different churches
- **Pray for BGC-CC board meeting, September 13** afternoon, as well as for board members: **Matt Klippenstein, Erin Propp, Dave Kimball and Joelle Newman**
- **Pray for Swan River** and area churches: **Cornerstone Baptist Church (Minitonas)-Priebes; First Baptist Church (Swan R.)**-without a pastor; **Little Woody Baptist Church (Swan R.)**-pray for arrival on new pastor emigrating from the Ukraine, and also pray for reconciled relationship with our district.

Week of September 15-21

- **Thank God** for generosity of our churches, making district ministry and support possible
- **Pray for district board** follow through from Sept. 13 board meeting, as well as for board members: **Garth Priebe (Chair), Neil Greaves, Tim Rauser and Bernie Unrau**
- **Pray for Akmal and Sarah Erastus** to be well received by our churches as they present their ministry and seek prayer and financial support to reach immigrants from Pakistan and Asian in the city of Winnipeg
- **Pray for Winnipeg churches: Ness Avenue Baptist Church-Olferts, Klippensteins and staff; Tabor Baptist Church-Giesbrechts**

Week of September 22-28

- **Praise God** for his gift of salvation and **pray for courage** to share this Good News with our communities
- **Pray for NW ON churches: Bethel Baptist (Ft. Frances)-Groffs; Upper Falls Baptist Church**-without a pastor; **Lakeside Baptist Church (Kenora)-Rausers and Rundells; Calvary Baptist Church (Balmertown)-Leschieds**
- **Pray for DC**-travelling with Akmal Erastus to be with **Calvary Baptist Church (Balmertown) September 22**
- **Pray for final preparations for BGCC National Celebration** to be held in Winnipeg, **October 17-19**

Week of September 29-October 4

- **Thank God** for start-up of church ministries and many willing volunteers to serve these ministries;
- **Pray for focus, God's wisdom and strength** in our church ministries in the coming months
- **Pray for: Calvary Baptist Church (Killarney)-Harders; New Life Church (Teulon)- Unraus; Richard Heppner**
- **Pray for DC**-preparations for and blessing upon marriage of youngest daughter, Maryanne, Oct. 4, followed by a week of vacation time