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PRAYER BULLETIN

News and Prayer Requests from the Free Presbyterian Churches of North America

REV. ANTHONY D'ADDURNO Barrie Free Presbyterian

Barrie, Ontario

The church in Barrie has had some answers to prayer with an increase in their prayer meetings and the addition of a new family. Rev. Anthony D'Addurno says the young man was enlightened with the teaching of the doctrines of grace, found the Barrie church's website, and began to attend the church. He and his wife are fully persuaded of the distinctives of the Free Presbyterian Church. Pray for more such quality families to join the work.

Mr. D'Addurno also asks for prayer for some of the sick and elderly folks, some of whom can no longer attend the church services. Please also remember the ministry of *Let the Bible Speak* as it goes over the airwaves in the provinces of Canada. Finally, join the Barrie people as they continue to pray for the salvation of loved ones and to trust that the Lord will have mercy.

REV. PHIL OWEN Berean Free Presbyterian

Boston, New York

The New York church's annual free car wash and hot dog lunch is scheduled for Saturday, August 24. Please pray for this outreach to souls, that the Lord would send good weather and that many people will stop by, including walkers.

Please pray also that the Berean believers might take advantage of the summer months to reach many people. Profitable evangelism has been happening on Sabbath afternoons.

Rev. Phil Owen says, "Do pray for laborers and additions to the flock and for unsaved relatives."

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Interim Moderator
Calgary Free Presbyterian

Calgary, Alberta

The interim moderator of Calgary FPC says, "Please keep praying for a minister." The congregation has been earnestly seeking the Lord's face to send them an under shepherd.

Rev. Peter McIntyre preached each Sunday in June. His heart-warming messages were well received. Rev. Gordon Ferguson will provide pulpit supply in July.

A lady has been brought into membership, and another was interviewed to be received later. Visitors have been attending, some for the first time and others more frequently. The Graham family from the Edmonton area attended a Sunday service to meet the McIntyres. Mrs. Graham was a member of Clogher Valley FP Church in Northern Ireland prior to living in Canada.

Facebook ads have been going out to people in the city. Please pray for these avenues to advertise the witness and ministry of the church. Saturday and Sunday radio programs continue to be aired. Please pray for the Lord's Word to reach souls whose hearts are prepared to receive the gospel's call to salvation.

The congregation is looking forward to a visit from a group of twelve young men and women from Magherafelt FPC in Northern Ireland on Wednesday, July 31. This opportunity to visit the church will be the last leg of their trip to western Canada.

REV. ANDREW FITTON Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

Cloverdale, B.C.

The congregation in Cloverdale is looking forward to the vacation Bible school planned for August 12–16. In connection with the VBS, they plan to have around 20,000 advertisements for the church distributed in the local area. Do pray for these endeavors as the local community is reached with the gospel.

In conjunction with Heritage FPC in Prince George, Cloverdale has organized the Western Canada Family Conference, which will take place during the last weekend in August in Williams Lake, British Columbia. Rev. John Wagner is the preacher for the conference.

The congregation has been encouraged by the several visitors attending in recent weeks and by a new member who joined the church in June.

REV. LALO PEÑA
Coram Deo Free Presbyterian
Córdoba,

Mexico

Rev. Lalo Peña reports that attendance at the services is being maintained. Please pray for the Lord's blessing and presence in the worship services. Studies in Romans and the Ten Commandments in accordance with the Westminster Confession of Faith and its catechisms have been of great edification in the church.

Sister Leticia Colina's husband, Julio, despite some problems with diabetes and the consequences of an old injury caused by a motorcycle accident, continues to attend. Please pray that God will heal him and that he will continue to faithfully attend the church.

Lalo will be making a trip to the United States in July so that his youngest sons, Uriel and Gadiel, can attend the FPC Youth Camp. God willing, they will be driving back to Mexico in a donated van that will also transport some equipment for the various sister churches in Mexico. Please pray that all the necessary paperwork and legalities will go smoothly without any setbacks and that the trip will be blessed of the Lord.

Continue praying for Lalo's daughter, Pamela, who prays to God that her pregnancy will end with a natural birth without the need for any surgical procedure. God willing, little Luciana will be born at the beginning of August. Please continue to pray for Pamela and her husband to decide to join the FP church and denomination as a family.

Finally, Mr. Peña asks for prayer that they will soon be able to finish the renovations on their building. They are only about fifty percent complete right now.

REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN
Faith Free Presbyterian

Greenville, South Carolina

Faith FPC enjoyed hosting the Ministers' Week of Prayer and Presbytery Meetings in May. It was good to have fellowship with many of the ministers and their families and to also be able to participate in the Geneva Reformed Seminary graduation. The church is preparing to say goodbye to Bobby Rowe as he leaves to begin his internship at Indianapolis FPC. Bobby will be missed in Greenville where he has been a faithful participant in many of the outreach ministries.

About ninety children attended vacation Bible school in June, most of them from outside the church. An army of volunteers cared for them each day teaching them the gospel from the book of Jonah. Pray that the Lord will continue to work in their hearts and in their families.

At the end of June while Rev. Armen Thomassian and his family were on vacation, the church enjoyed the ministry of Rev. Craig Dennison of Trinitarian Bible Society, Dr. Rick Cross of Acorn Global Advance, and Mr. Chris Barnes.

The church family is looking forward to the annual 4th of July softball game and church picnic. It is always a good time of food and fellowship. Later in July many will head to youth camp in Pennsylvania either as campers or staff. Be much in prayer for safe travels, good weather, and good health, but above all, pray that hearts will be open to God's moving and that our young people will come away from that week with hearts on fire for God.

Throughout the summer the outreach in the Hispanic community is taking a different form as the workers try to reach older children. The response so far this year has been very encouraging. Pray that souls will be saved and that the community will see a great work of God. Finally, please continue to pray for those who are dealing with great physical difficulties at this time.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

Indianapolis, Indiana

Rev. Geoff Banister requests prayer for Zach and Amanda Hardebeck. Amanda is expecting her fourth child in early August. Pray the Lord will see her safely through and that the child will be healthy and well.

The church family looks forward to visiting Minerva Yonts in her assisted living facility and conducting a singspiration there. Minerva has really enjoyed these in the past when the church family used to meet in her front yard. Pray that the singing will be a blessing and testimony to others in the facility where she now lives.

The church family looks forward to having Bobby Rowe come to Indianapolis to do his internship. Bobby will be able to live in the church house while there. Pray that his move to Indianapolis will go smoothly and that the Lord will guide and bless Bobby in the months ahead as he prepares for the Lord's service.

The church was pleased to have the Ron Barnes family visit after being absent for nearly two years following their move to Pennsylvania. Molly and Betsy have professed faith in Christ and expressed their desire to be baptized in the church where they were born. The church was happy and blessed to accommodate their request and on Sunday, June 16, they were both baptized.

DR. STEPHEN POLLOCK
FPC of Malvern

Malvern, Pennsylvania

Dr. Stephen Pollock emphasizes the need to pray for the FPC Youth Camp coming up July 13–20. He says, "We need the Lord's help as directors, and the staff need much wisdom in their interactions with the young people. And of course we covet prayers for the ministers who will preach." The theme this year is Christian priorities as revealed in the Lord's Prayer.

The Malvern church has been encouraged by several visitors from the area. This is an answer to prayer. Please pray that they would return regularly and commit to the work. The church has a great desire to see the Lord work in the area.

Please pray for Dr. John McKnight and Rev. John Wagner as they supply the pulpit on July 14 and 28 respectively.

REV. JASON BOYLE Iglesia Cristiana El Redentor (Redeemer Christian Church)

Mexico City, Mexico

Rev. Jason Boyle requests prayer for the vacation Bible school to be held in Mexico City July 22–26. Please also pray for their building situation. It is now the rainy season in Mexico City, and when it rains, water streams into the building through many leaks. The kitchen and Sunday school furniture are gradually being damaged. Please pray that the problem can be solved soon.

The Boyles do praise the Lord for a new Sunday school room, which makes it possible for them to have three Sunday school classes. A bi-monthly men's breakfast is starting in July; it alternates with the women's bi-monthly breakfasts. They also praise God for the ten new members who joined the church and one baptism that occurred in June.

The Mexican Week of Prayer is being held in Querétaro, hosted by Wenceslao's church July 1–5. It is for the ministers and their families. Ask the Lord that it be a time of refreshment for all.

REV. LOGAN ELDER Orlando Free Presbyterian

Orlando, Florida

Rev. Logan Elder is grateful for everyone's prayers following the homegoing of Fred Powers. The congregation appreciates the support of those in the wider FPC family.

Please pray for those in the congregation who are dealing with various bodily infirmities. Pray also for the Lord's blessing upon the tract distribution and invitation efforts of the congregation.

The Moms and Tots outreach is going well. Please pray for souls to be converted through this ministry.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS Interim Moderator Port Hope Free Presbyterian

Port Hope, Ontario

In John 3, where Jesus is speaking to Nicodemus, He says, "And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up. That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life" (13–15). This is the gospel of saving grace that continues to be preached to saints and sinners alike in Port Hope.

During the summer months visitors attend the services at Port Hope FPC while they are on vacation in the area. These visitors are an encouragement to the congregation, and it is always a blessing to renew fellowship with those of like precious faith.

The church's webpage continues to receive a steady number of hits and a number of persons join the services via live stream. Pray for visitors and families to come into the church from the town of Port Hope and surrounding communities.

Please continue to pray for Rev. Reggie Cranston as he assists with the preaching and prayer meetings when he is able. Pray for Mr. Andre Lyons and for student minister Mr. Daniel Sima'an, who have been taking the services along with the elders from Toronto FPC.

The burden is for the Lord to send a full-time pastor to the work in Port Hope.

REV. ANDREW SIMPSON Heritage Free Presbyterian

Prince George, British Columbia

Rev. Andrew Simpson says a busy summer is ahead for both Prince George FPC and Williams Lake FPC. Prince George is holding its annual VBS in August and is thankful for the children and workers that God always provides. The Saturday market outreach has commenced again; please pray that wisdom would be given to know how to speak to people. Preparation is also being made for the Western Canada Family Conference that will take place at the end of August. Rev. John Wagner will be the preacher. Please pray that the Lord would bless his preparation.

Williams Lake FPC will welcome an outreach team from the Magherafelt Free Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland. The team will host a VBS, do door-to-door outreach, and do maintenance on the building. Nineteen children are already signed up for the VBS. Please pray for much fruit from these outreaches.

REV. RAMÓN SOSA Palabra de Vida IPL (Word of Life FPC)

Santo Domingo, **Dominican Republic**

Rev. Ramón Sosa thanks the Lord that the church continues to meet weekly on Wednesday evenings, on Sunday mornings (with evening services every two weeks for now), and on Mondays for discipleship classes. Offerings have been down recently, which has affected the church's monthly budget, so Mr. Sosa met with the church members recently to encourage them to be more diligent with regular offerings so that the current deficit can be covered.

The Word of Life Educational Center (CEPVI) has ended the school year, and the delivery of grades for preschool children on July 11 is pending. The daycare continues to operate on its regular schedule. A mother of some children in the daycare has begun to visit the church and has shown interest in being baptized.

At the beginning of June Mr. Sosa was having severe back pain, probably because of a disc problem in his spine. He is probably going to need to get it checked out and resume doing physical therapy. Pain relievers have helped with the pain, but please pray for lasting relief.

Please pray for Mr. Sosa as he engages in various aspects of ministry in the church and nearby area. Pray for wisdom to know how to reach out to others with the gospel. Pray that the Lord will provide the church with godly men who can lead and teach. Pray that all will go smoothly for Rubén and Cinthya Ramírez as they move to the Dominican Republic in August for Rubén to do his internship. Finally, please pray for the registration and re-enrollment process for the CEPVI school year that begins in August and for the work of evangelism that the church is doing with the children's families.

REV. MYRON MOONEY Trinity Free Presbyterian

Trinity, Alabama

June proved to be a busy month in the life of Trinity FPC. The month began with a car wash to benefit the community and to raise funds for the Trinity Fire Department. In the two hours of washing cars, over \$300 was raised! Throughout the month, many of the congregation traveled for various reasons, but all have known the safety of the Lord, for which they are grateful. Rev. Myron Mooney finished his expository messages through the book of Galatians on Sunday mornings and plans to preach through the gospel of John next. Thank you for the many prayers on behalf of Bro. Tim Yarbrough. Even though he underwent major cancer surgery a couple of weeks ago, he amazingly is able to keep up with his usual activities without pain.

The church family looks forward to its annual church picnic on July 4th. Six young people as well as four staff members are looking forward to traveling to youth camp in mid-July. Please pray for the Lord's blessing upon the youth camp. This year's For God & Truth Conference, scheduled for Thursday, August 8, through Sunday, August 11, has the theme "Beauty from Ashes—This Is My Story." Several will share their stories of redemption after experiencing the ashes of abuse. Because of the serious nature of the theme, this conference is for adults only.

Please continue to pray for Tim Yarbrough's recovery and for several others with ongoing health issues.

REV. REGGIE KIMBRO REV. DERRICK BOWMAN Associate Minister **Grace Free Presbyterian**

Winston-Salem, **North Carolina**

The Winston-Salem church has been blessed to have several visitors in recent weeks and months. Two of these have been attending regularly and give testimony of the Lord meeting with them in tangible ways. The church also held a believers' baptismal service on June 23 at which four candidates were baptized having given encouraging testimonies of the Lord's grace.

The church was happy to send Rev. and Mrs. Reggie Kimbro and Dr. and Mrs. Jim Messer to the FPC International Congress in Northern Ireland the first week in July. The couples were looking forward to fellowship and renewed interaction with fellow ministers and elders in our sister denomination.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Derrick Bowman and Dr. Messer will be serving in the youth camp in July. Please keep that important and fruitful work before the Lord in prayer. The Bowmans will also be leading the summer mission team to Jamaica following shortly after the youth camp. Please pray for the Lord's presence, for spiritual profit, and for safe travels during these very busy summer weeks.