

PRAYER BULLETIN

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



REV. ANTHONY D'ADDURNO
Barrie Free Presbyterian

**Barrie,
Ontario**

Rev. Anthony D'Addurno reports that the church in Barrie is moving forward. Some folks are still struggling with sickness and some have serious illnesses. Please pray that the Lord will give help and grace.

Over the last five weeks a Romanian couple who lives nearby has been attending the Sunday evening services. The church continues to pray for new families to be added to the church, especially from the new developments being built near the church. Continue to pray with them for the salvation of loved ones. Some do attend the services but need a moving of God in their hearts. Remember also Rev. Ian Goligher as he ministers God's Word through the Let the Bible Speak radio ministry.

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

The annual free car wash and lunch held by Berean FPC went well. Some 27 vehicles were washed and over forty people were served lunch. The outreach provided the opportunity to engage people in gospel conversations and to give them Christian literature. Pray for fruit to follow.

Rev. Phil Owen recently officiated at the outdoor wedding of an unsaved couple. Over one hundred guests heard the gospel. Mrs. Tonia Owen has been a helpful asset in the lives of the families.

The church's cottage prayer meetings continue about every six weeks. Earnest prayer and good fellowship during those times have encouraged the church. Many souls are being reached through the week and on Sabbath afternoons. Please pray for conversions.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Interim Moderator
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

On August 18 the Calgary church gave a unanimous call to Rev. Nathan McVeigh, minister of Dunmurry FPC in Northern Ireland. The presbyteries of the FPCNA and of Ulster have ratified the call. The Lord willing, Mr. McVeigh and his wife, Melissa, and their five children will arrive in Calgary on October 9, and he will be installed on October 15. Much of their future immigration status depends on what happens the day they arrive at Calgary International Airport, their port of entry into Canada. Please pray the Canada Border Services Agency will grant them the required visas.

The congregation is greatly indebted to the many ministers, a student minister, and an elder, who supplied the pulpit during the eighteen-month vacancy. Special mention goes to Mr. Chris Barnes, a member of Faith FPC, who preached for many weeks on different visits through the winter season.

Two new members have joined the congregation in recent months and a couple has begun attending all services. Rev. Ian Goligher, the church's interim moderator, says, "We believe the Lord still has purposes of grace for His church in Calgary. Please join the congregation as they seek the Lord for His continued blessing as they receive their new minister and his family into their midst."

REV. ANDREW FITTON
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian
Cloverdale, B.C.

Rev. Andrew Fitton reports that the summer was busy in Cloverdale. In July nearly twenty thousand invitations were delivered to homes in the local area by the postal service. The church is looking to the Lord to bless this means of making itself known in the community. As a result of this outreach, several new families attended the VBS in August. This was the first time since 2019 that Cloverdale has been able to organize a VBS. To the great encouragement of the church, more than thirty children attended.

The long weekend at the beginning of September saw the first conference organized in association with Heritage FPC in Prince George, British Columbia, and hosted by the church in Williams Lake. Rev. John Wagner was the preacher from Friday through to Sunday. This weekend conference was a blessing to those in attendance and the church is thankful for the Lord's help and presence.

In October Cloverdale will host the Fall Ministers' Week of Prayer in conjunction with services and a dinner marking its fortieth anniversary. Do remember these events in prayer.

REV. LALO PEÑA
Coram Deo Free Presbyterian

**Córdoba,
Mexico**

Rev. Lalo Peña reports that the Córdoba congregation longs to see numerical and spiritual growth. Please pray for the Lord's blessing and presence in the worship services and for the faithful preaching of the Word. Pray also that they will be able to finish the construction work on their meeting place; only half of it is completed.

The process of legalizing the van that was donated to them when they were in the States this summer is in its final stages. Lalo will have to return to the USA and then drive the vehicle into Mexico, passing through territories under the control of organized crime and corrupt authorities. Pray that all will go smoothly and that Mr. Peña and the van will arrive home safely.

Mr. Peña and his wife, Liz, have a new granddaughter, Luciana, who was born to Abdiel and Pamela on August 19. They thank the Lord that all went well. Please continue praying for the family's decision to join the FP church.

Mr. Peña went to Guatemala at the beginning of September with Rev. Jason Boyle to visit a small group interested in the FPC. He says the encouraging trip provided great insight into the state of the church in that country. Pray for Alexander, the young man in charge, as he makes decisions regarding formally preparing himself for ministry and perhaps even for starting an FP work in Guatemala.

Finally, Mr. Peña requests prayer for Mexico as the socialist government elected last June is legislating to destroy the already deficient judicial institutions and is threatening to make a new constitution that will deprive Mexico of more freedoms, especially the right to own private property. He says that ignorance of these plans is widespread in the Mexican population.

REV. JOHN KELLY
Northwoods Free Presbyterian

**Fort Kent,
Maine**

Rev. John Kelly rejoices in the Lord's faithfulness. For about a year and a half he has been praying for someone from the Canadian side to come to the church. In the past couple weeks in answer to that prayer, the Lord brought a couple to the church from Edmundston, New Brunswick, who were looking for a Reformed church. Pray that these visitors will be the means of creating new contacts across the border. They have been having great attendance at their gospel meetings on Sunday nights in St. Francis. The Lord has recently brought more visitors to the gospel meetings. They continue to go out each week to evangelize and to invite souls to hear the gospel.

Mr. Kelly asks, "Pray that the Lord sends an awakening to our St. John Valley. He is able! 'And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not' (Galatians 6:9)."

REV. FRANK D'ADDURNO
Fredericton Free Presbyterian

**Fredericton,
New Brunswick**

Fredericton's population has been growing, which means more houses and apartments are being built. The church has sent invitation cards into some of these new developments as well as into established ones. Please pray for a good response. Rev. Frank D'Addurno thanks the Lord for the steady stream of visitors that has been coming into the church over the summer months. Please pray that the Lord would add new families to the church.

The Fredericton FPC recently held a community barbecue as an outreach and had some visitors come in from the neighboring area. Please pray that these people will come to the church services.

The church has been very blessed with a great children's work. Please pray for the Sunday school teachers that the Lord would grant wisdom and that He would continue to bless the little ones, especially in these days of apostasy in the public school systems.

REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN
Faith Free Presbyterian

**Greenville,
South Carolina**

The Greenville church family enjoyed hearing reports from those who went to youth camp in July and to Jamaica on the mission trip in August. They rejoiced in the Lord's answers to their prayers.

At the morning service on August 25, Dr. Byron Verdin and Mr. Charles Koelsch, who recently retired from the church's session, were honored for their many years of faithful service as elders. The title of elder emeritus was conferred on them, and they and their wives were presented with gifts. The church will hold an election on September 25 to elect up to two new elders. Please pray that the Lord will make His will clearly known in this important matter.

The Lord blessed many of the outreach ministries that were carried out over the summer. Now that fall is almost here, regular preaching and tract distribution is being done at college football games. Please pray for safety for those who go and that people would be receptive to the gospel.

The new Sunday school year began on September 8. Those who completed the Bible and catechism memory work over the last year received prizes. Please pray for the Lord's blessing on those who teach the classes and especially ask the Lord to save the souls of all of the children of the church.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian
**Indianapolis,
Indiana**

Rev. Geoff Banister says there have been some important developments recently in Indianapolis. On August 5, Cecily Michelle Hardebeck was born to Zach and Amanda Hardebeck. In other happy news, Allysa Worpell became engaged to Nolan Bowman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Derrick Bowman. They plan a June wedding. Erin Burch has become engaged to Mark Duncan. Mark is from Racine, Wisconsin, and has been interested in starting a Free Presbyterian Church there. Pray that the Lord will guide and bless both couples and that their unions will bring glory to Christ. Pray especially that the Lord will guide Mark and Erin as they decide whether to live in Indianapolis or Racine. Of course the folks in Indianapolis would love to see them stay there.

Mr. Bobby Rowe continues his internship in the church. He moved into the parsonage is currently working part time for Danny Worpell. He also had the opportunity to preach in the Alabama church on a recent Sunday. He will preach at both services in Indianapolis soon when the Banisters are away on vacation. Pray that the Lord will equip His servant for service in the kingdom.

DR. STEPHEN POLLOCK
FPC of Malvern
**Malvern,
Pennsylvania**

Rev. Stephen Pollock says the people in the Malvern church are thankful for the Lord's help since the last prayer bulletin. They would appreciate prayer for several in the congregation with personal health needs. Others are burdened for family members who are unwell.

Another matter that is always a burden in their prayer meetings is the salvation of loved ones. Every family has people close to them who aren't converted.

Please also pray that they would see families from the local area come in. They are thankful for visitors who have come in but pray for others to visit, return, and commit to the work.

REV. JASON BOYLE
Iglesia Cristiana El Redentor
(Redeemer Christian Church)
**Mexico City,
Mexico**

In early September, Rev. Jason Boyle and Rev. Lalo Peña went to Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, to visit Alexander, a young man interested in the FPC. Alexander grew up in the Pentecostal church, but through study of Scripture began to realize the errors of that church. He is now in a Presbyterian church, as he has been convinced of the doctrines of grace and Presbyterian church government, but the church has a mix of good and bad doctrine. Alexander discovered the FPC and was drawn, among other things, to our position on separation and our rejection of contemporary music and worship in the church. He has been in communication with Mr. Boyle for about a year before this visit.

Mr. Boyle and Mr. Peña were very encouraged by the trip and see great opportunity in Guatemala, and especially in Quetzaltenango. Unlike most Latin American countries, Guatemala is more Christian (60%) than Roman Catholic (40%). However, a vast majority of the "Christian" churches are Charismatic or have been infiltrated by contemporary worship and false doctrine. There does not seem to be a separated, Reformed Presbyterian witness in Quetzaltenango, which is a strategic location, being the second-largest city in the country with about one million inhabitants. Please pray that the Lord will guide Alexander and that the FPCNA would see a door clearly open in Guatemala if that is His will.

The roof saga of the church in Mexico City continues. The Boyles say there are leaks all over the place and a big hole in the ceiling of one of the Sunday school rooms. They are hoping the landlord will replace the roof. His current attempts to deal with the problem have created total darkness in rooms where there are no electric lights.

In more positive developments, the church is encouraged by the addition of another young family and the prospect of future church growth through expected babies. Please pray with them for the Lord's continued blessings on the church and its ministries and that they will be sustained through the issues with the building. They thank God's people for their support in prayer.

REV. LOGAN ELDER
Orlando Free Presbyterian
**Orlando,
Florida**

Rev. Logan Elder is grateful for prayer for the congregation and the work in Orlando. Orlando FPC is earnestly praying to see lost souls converted to Christ and added to the congregation. In many respects the work is in a difficult period of its life. They are asking the Lord to revive and re-establish the work in the very near future.

The Moms and Tots ministry is going well. An established core group of mothers (saved and lost) and toddlers come regularly. Please pray for the Lord to save the lost ones as the simple gospel message is shared each week.

At the end of July the church began a new outreach called "Tracts on the Trail." Every Saturday morning Mr. Elder sets up a table beside a popular paved trail and offers a free bottle of cold water to those passing by. He also offers gospel literature and Bibles on the table. By God's grace, many

tokens for good have come from this ministry already. They pray and trust to see souls converted. Please pray for this effort along with the other aspects of the ministry of the church.

Many of the members are facing great bodily infirmities. Please pray for them.

REV. JOHN WAGNER
Interim Moderator
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Peoria,
Arizona**

The people in the Phoenix church are very happy that Rev. Craig Vosekalns has accepted their call to become their minister. In the Lord's will, he will be installed sometime in mid-November. Rev. John Wagner, who has served as the church's interim moderator, is grateful to all the men who have filled the pulpit during the vacancy.

In recent months Rev. Dave Mook and Mr. Vosekalns have been preaching regularly in the services. Do pray for the church as it begins a new stage in its existence, asking the Lord to increase their faith and love and to increase them numerically. Pray for Mr. Vosekalns as he prepares to take up this ministry, that the Lord will richly bless him and his family and use him for His glory.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS
Interim Moderator
Port Hope Free Presbyterian

**Port Hope,
Ontario**

There have been some visitors to the church in Port Hope over the past few months in answer to prayer. A steady number of people continue to join the services via the live stream.

Please pray for Mr. and Mrs. Brown as they recover from recent surgeries. Also please remember Sylvia and her daughter in prayer for their health needs.

Please continue to pray for Rev. Reggie Cranston as he assists with the preaching, the monthly administration of the Lord's Supper, and the weekly prayer meetings when he is able. Please also continue to pray for Mr. Andrae Lyons and 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. Continue to pray for visitors and families to come into the church from the town of Port Hope and surrounding communities.

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

**Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic**

The church in Santo Domingo thanks the Lord that a young teenager has been visiting the church regularly. The discipleship classes finished and they now have four candidates for membership, one of whom will be baptized before being received into the church.

Rev. Ramón Sosa has an appointment with the neurosurgery specialist on Monday, September 16. Please pray that he can be treated effectively and that the Lord will provide the necessary resources for the treatment. His back pain has been better recently, but he believes it is still a good idea to attend this medical consultation.

On September 2, the preschool began the new year with a good attendance, so much that they need to open an additional classroom. They also have a record enrollment in the daycare center. Please pray that the Lord will provide another young woman to help with the work at the CEPVI and that the Lord gives them wisdom to be able to evangelize the children's families.

Please pray that the Lord will bring repentance and revival through the studies and sermons that Mr. Sosa carries out on social networks. Pray that the Lord will add to His church those who providentially listen to the sermons and Bible studies on the internet.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

**Trinity,
Alabama**

The Trinity congregation praises God for His great faithfulness over the busy summer months. In July the church van pulling a luggage trailer was packed with teens and staff members headed for the FPC youth camp. They picked up Uriel and Gadiel Peña in Virginia. All who went attest to blessings from the Lord and sweet fellowship with FPCNA friends. The church family enjoyed a visit from the Peña family the weekend after youth camp as they traveled homeward to Mexico.

The annual For God & Truth Conference entitled "Beauty from Ashes" was a blessing to all who attended. On the last weekend in August, Mr. Bobby Rowe filled the pulpit in Trinity while the Mooneys enjoyed the special elder retirement service at Faith FPC in Greenville. Finally, the annual Reenactment outreach in Decatur provided great opportunities to speak a gospel word to many, to share hundreds of tracts, and to hold a well-attended church service at the park. That Lord's Day evening, the church family was blessed to hear the testimonies of two young women and to witness their baptisms. Additionally, the congregation gives thanks to God for His safety and protection over many miles of travel as well as many other situations.

Please continue to pray for the congregation regarding schooling for the children and youth, those dealing with physical matters, and the advance of the gospel in the local area and beyond.
