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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

Rev. Anthony D'Addurno reports that some of the older folks in the Barrie church are feeling their age. Some have recently moved into care homes and are finding life difficult in their new environments. Please pray for Mr. D'Addurno's mother, who is 89. She fell recently, underwent surgery, and is now in rehab.

Please continue to pray for the salvation of souls, especially those who periodically attend the services. Join the church in praying for new, young families to come in. Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Let the Bible Speak radio ministry and on other endeavors to get the gospel out to others.

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

Boston, New York

Elder Dan Breindel has retired after 27 years with General Motors. He was hired even though he stipulated that he would not work on the Sabbath Day. He had to miss the midweek prayer services because of his job, so he is especially glad to be able to attend now that he has retired.

The Friday cottage prayer meetings continue every six weeks. New member Mark Pfohl hosted the most recent one. Some of the men use their cell phones to meet to pray early on three mornings a week. Lost loved ones are often brought before the throne of grace.

Rev. Phil Owen requests prayer for evangelistic opportunities around the holidays. After singing Christmas carols out on the streets for over 35 years, the church may not be able to carol outside this year. They hope to reach souls in senior apartments instead.

REV. NATHAN McVEIGH
Calgary Free Presbyterian

Calgary, Alberta

On October 9th Rev. Nathan McVeigh, his wife, and five children arrived safely in Calgary from Northern Ireland. His installation service was held on Tuesday, October 15th, and was well attended by the congregation and visitors alike. They were glad that Mr. McVeigh's parents were able to be there. Rev. John Wagner preached a very stirring and challenging word regarding the responsibilities of the new pastor and the congregation. The McVeigh family is settling into life in Calgary. They will soon to move out of the church accommodation and into their own rental property.

The congregation's support at the Lord's Day services along with the attendance of a new young family that has been attending the past couple of Sunday mornings has been a great encouragement to the new pastor.

Mr. McVeigh would appreciate your prayers as he will take over the local radio ministry in the coming days. The congregation is indebted to Rev. Ian Goligher for his efforts in this regard and for his care of the congregation during the period of vacancy. Please pray with the congregation that the Lord will sustain and advance His cause in Calgary for His praise and glory.

REV. ANDREW FITTON
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

Cloverdale, B.C.

Rev. Andrew Fitton reports that the Cloverdale church enjoyed a busy October as it hosted the fall Ministers' Week of Prayer and presbytery meetings and celebrated its fortieth anniversary. Visiting members of presbytery were able to attend the church's anniversary dinner at which the founding minister, Rev. Ian Goligher, spoke about the history of the work, and the moderator, Dr. Larry Saunders, brought a closing message from the Word of God. The church was blessed through the ministry of Rev. Logan Elder (Orlando FPC), Rev. Lalo Peña (Coram Deo FPC), and Rev. Ian Goligher (retired) at their Lord's Day services.

Mr. Fitton was able to attend the recent installation and ordination services in Calgary and Prince George, B.C., and is encouraged by the Lord's strengthening of the churches in western Canada through the addition of fellow-laborers in the gospel. Cloverdale asks for prayer as its radio ministry continues into 2025 with Mr. Goligher and Mr. Fitton laboring in that work and as it creates a new social media page to help in spreading the gospel in the Greater Vancouver Area.

REV. LALO PEÑA Coram Deo Free Presbyterian **Córdoba, Mexico** Rev. Lalo Peña reports that the Lord answered prayer for the trip he recently made to the United States with Roberto San Germán to pick up the van that was donated to them. They thank God for safety. Ramiro Resendez, the legalization agent who was hired to help with the process, not only did his work well but also helped them to legally introduce some equipment for the church through Mexican customs. Mr. Peña thanks God that they were able to pray for Ramiro and his family and to briefly present the gospel to him. Please pray for his salvation.

Pray for the completion of the church's chapel project, which is half done. They thank the Lord that the funds to finish it have been authorized by the finance committee of the FPCNA.

Finally, pray for Mexico. The socialist government has caused an unprecedented constitutional crisis, which in the short term deprives Mexican citizens of rights such as the presumption of innocence and the right to defend themselves from abuse of authority and opens the possibility of a future dispossession of private property. Pray for God to have mercy on that land.

REV. JOHN KELLY Northwoods Free Presbyterian

Fort Kent, Maine

Rev. John Kelly praises the Lord for His continued kindness and mercy to the church plant in Northern Maine. Over the past couple of months different folks have been sick and have had surgery. The people rejoice in the Lord's protection through all of the difficulties.

They are looking forward to the mass mailing of a gospel flyer that will be headed out to approximately five thousand addresses in the area. Please pray for this effort and that the gospel would take root downward and bear fruit upward.

REV. FRANK D'ADDURNO Fredericton Free Presbyterian

Fredericton, New Brunswick

Fredericton FPC has been greatly encouraged by a couple of families that have been visiting the church. Please pray that these visitors would turn into regular members of the church and feel led to go on with the Lord and support the ministry in Fredericton.

The church people also rejoice in some improvements to their building with the construction of new steps and a landing.

Rev. Frank D'Addurno thanks all of those who are praying for the work in Fredericton and encourages them to keep on praying as the Word of God says to "pray without ceasing."

REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN
Faith Free Presbyterian

Greenville, South Carolina

Faith FPC thanks the Lord for His protection when Hurricane Helene went through the Greenville area in October. The church property was without power for a week, but was still able to hold its Sunday and Wednesday services. The hurricane provided the church people with great opportunities to minister to each other and to their neighbors both nearby and in Western North Carolina.

On October 24th Mr. Tim Davis was ordained as an elder in the church. The presbytery sent Rev. Reggie Kimbro; Rev. Stephen Pollock, clerk of presbytery; and Dr. Larry Saunders, moderator, for the occasion. Please be in prayer for Mr. Davis as he takes up this important work in serving God's people.

Faith FPC celebrated Reformation Weekend October 25–27 with Rev. Stephen Pollock, who spoke about the priesthood of all believers, and Dr. Mark Sidwell, professor of church history at Bob Jones University and GRS, who spoke on George Whitefield and the French Réveil.

Please join the church family in prayer for those who have lost loved ones in recent weeks and rejoice with them as they celebrate the weddings of two young couples. Please pray also that the special outreaches over the Christmas season will be blessed to the salvation of many souls.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

Indianapolis, Indiana

The Indianapolis church acknowledges the recent efforts of four of its members to provide relief for victims of Hurricane Helene. Luke, Rachelle, and Alicia Nymann and Zach Hardebeck are members of a Civilian Crisis Response Team based in Indiana. For several weeks they were on call to unload, sort, pallet, and reload donations onto aircrafts or large box trailers. Luke and Alicia also helped deliver supplies to Sylva, North Carolina. Alicia reports that there were many opportunities for sharing the gospel. The church thanks the Lord for these dedicated young adults.

Rev. Geoff Banister looks forward to attending the installation of Rev. Craig Vosekalns in Phoenix FPC, where he will deliver the charge to the newly installed minister and preach at the Sunday evening service.

Please pray for the upcoming Young Adults Fellowship to be hosted by the Indianapolis church in early January. Plans are underway for what is expected to be a blessed event and great opportunity for many young adults of the FPCNA to establish and strengthen ties with each other.

REV. STEPHEN POLLOCK FPC of Malvern

Malvern, Pennsylvania

Rev. Stephen Pollock requests continued prayer for the Lord's blessing on the work in Malvern. They need to see visitors come in who will find a home there and commit to the work. Pray especially that the church people will see souls saved in their families and among their friends and neighbors.

The Sunday school has recently been reformatted with Miss Johanna Sassa teaching the younger class and Mr. Wayne Kearns working through *The Pilgrim's Progress* with the older group. The church is seeing good opportunities in its regular monthly nursing home ministry. Please pray for fruit from all these labors.

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

Mexico City, Mexico

Rev. Jason Boyle and his family left Mexico City on Tuesday, November 5th, to begin their deputation trip. They will be visiting five churches in the United States and sharing what the Lord has been doing in Mexico and in broader Latin America. Please pray for safe travels as well as for the meetings in the churches, that they will be a blessing and unite the works in Mexico even more closely in prayer with their brethren in the United States.

The Boyles will be spending Christmas with Jason's family for the first time. They are thankful for the opportunity for their boys to meet their cousins and to spend time with family during the holidays.

Please pray for the church in Mexico City in their absence, for the men who will come to preach, for the elders, and for Pablo Enciso as he preaches and leads the services.

REV. LOGAN ELDER Orlando Free Presbyterian

Orlando, Florida

Orlando FPC is grateful for your prayers during Hurricane Milton in October. Rev. Logan Elder says that it was "a very intense time" since the predictions regarding the storm precipitated his leaving the Week of Prayer early to be home when the hurricane hit. He observes, "By God's grace, Orlando did not receive the judgment it has earned. We can all marvel at God's mercy."

The people in the church have had quite a season of sickness recently. Many in the congregation, including Mr. Elder, have been laid aside with various illnesses. Some outreach efforts and some Lord's Day services had to be cancelled. It has been a trying few weeks for them all.

The church's text for the year is 2 Corinthians 12:9. Mr. Elder says it reminds them that if the work in Orlando is going to move forward it will only be by God's power. Please continue to pray for the outreach efforts and the weekly preaching of the Word of God in all the services.

REV. JOHN WAGNER Interim Moderator Phoenix Free Presbyterian

Peoria, Arizona

Elder Herb Tschappler reports that the work in Phoenix is doing well. Rev. David Mook and Rev. Craig Vosekalns have been filling the pulpit in recent weeks. Mr. Vosekalns and Mr. Tschappler attended the Week of Prayer in Cloverdale in October.

The church looks forward to the installation service for Rev. Craig Vosekalns on November 8th. They are expecting several visitors from other FP churches around North America. The presbytery commission consisting of Rev. Geoff Banister; Rev. David Mook; Rev. Stephen Pollock, clerk of presbytery; and Rev. John Wagner will be participating in the installation along with elders Mr. Brad Carper, Mr. Andy Roersma, and Mr. Herb Tschappler.

The church has scheduled its annual church picnic at the home of the Morrows on November 9th to have more time to visit with the out-of-town guests. Rev. John Wagner and Rev. Geoff Banister are scheduled to preach Sunday, November 10th. The congregation looks forward to this new chapter in the life of Phoenix Free Presbyterian Church.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS Interim Moderator Port Hope Free Presbyterian

Port Hope, Ontario

Please continue to pray for Rev. Reggie Cranston and his health needs as he assists with the preaching, the monthly administration of the Lord's supper, and the weekly prayer meetings when he is able. Also continue to pray for student minister Mr. Daniel Sima'an and Mr. Andrae Lyons, who have been taking the weekly services along with the elders from Toronto FPC. A steady number of people continue to join the services via the livestream.

The Sunday school has recommenced with children from a family that regularly attends the services. Pray for visitors and families to come into the church from the town of Port Hope and the surrounding communities. Please pray especially that the Lord will send a full-time pastor to the work in Port Hope.

REV. ANDREW SIMPSON Heritage Free Presbyterian

Prince George, British Columbia

In October the church in Prince George rejoiced in the ordination of Mr. Daryl Wilkins as an elder in the congregation. Mr. Wilkins is the first ruling elder in over a decade, which has greatly strengthened the work of the church. The fall and winter ministries have recommenced, including the mothers and toddlers' group, the youth fellowship, and the university outreach. The congregation also welcomed a new family into membership to the great encouragement of the church.

The congregation in Williams Lake enjoyed hosting the Western Family Conference for the first time. Rev. John Wagner preached on the theme of "Removing the Stumbling Blocks," which greatly encouraged the Lord's people. The FP churches in Calgary, Cloverdale, Prince George, and Williams Lake were all represented at the conference, and the fellowship was wonderful. The congregation appreciated Mr. Wagner's staying for nine Sundays to minister to the church. His preaching was well received with some visitors attending the services, and his practical assistance was of great help to the church. Please pray for a full-time minister to be called to serve the congregation.

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

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Rev. Ramón Sosa reports that the church in Santo Domingo continues to move forward in its regular meetings. Mr. Sosa thanks the Lord that he was able to make his planned trip October 14–19 to share with brothers from different cultures about the importance of working for the kingdom of God following biblical principles.

Rubén and Cinthya Ramirez have arrived safely in the Dominican Republic. The men of the church prepared the apartment where they will be living. Pray for Rubén as he does his internship and for his wife, Cinthya, as she works in the preschool (CEPVI).

Please pray that the Lord will give Mr. Sosa wisdom to teach God's Word correctly, that the Holy Spirit will work in lives, and that souls will be saved. Pray that they will be able to implement their program of visiting and of evangelistic Bible studies in homes.

Finally, please continue praying for good health for Mr. Sosa and his family and that the Lord will add faithful men to the local church who can serve as leaders.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS DR. FRANK McCLELLAND Emeritus Toronto Free Presbyterian

Toronto, Ontario

The Toronto minister, Dr. Larry Saunders, had a busy October visiting the Cloverdale, Calgary, Prince George, and Greenville congregations in relation to his work as moderator of presbytery. He enjoyed meeting the people and participating in ordinations and installations.

The ladies' monthly Bible class conducted by Mrs. Jill Saunders has resumed on Zoom. Not only do the Toronto ladies attend, but quite a few from other churches join in. The Whitefield Christian Schools have started again with about 280 students. In these days of increasing wickedness, pray for safety for all concerned in the school ministry.

A men's breakfast was held recently when about fifty brethren enjoyed the physical food and also the spiritual nourishment as Rev. Ian Goligher brought a challenging word.

Prayer for a genuine spiritual awakening is much needed in all of our churches. May God grant times of refreshment.

REV. MYRON MOONEY Trinity Free Presbyterian

Trinity, Alabama

The Trinity congregation is very thankful for the Lord's ongoing blessings and encouragements. Some visitors have attended recently, and the church young people are enjoying their monthly meetings led by Jacob Frank. The annual October Reformation messages—this year about the work of God in France—were enjoyed by all. Rev. Myron Mooney's preaching covered the time from Henry IV to the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The great preachers who were featured included Theodore Beza, Jean Daille, and Pierre du Moulin. The Reformation dinner featured delicious French recipes, and Ridley Yarbrough won the annual Reformation quiz.

Please pray for several who have health issues: Brent and Gena Hebert, who deal with daily pain; Tim Yarbrough, who is recovering from surgery; and an elderly couple dealing with the wife's dementia. Another family is caring for an elderly mother who has had a major stroke and is in hospice care. Also pray for a dear brother in Christ, Martin Valcarcel, an 80-year-old missionary who ministers to Spanish speakers. He has just entered hospice care with terminal cancer. Finally, please pray for the several outreach opportunities the church will have during the holiday season.