

**22 Phase 2 workers.** Our dear long-time worker Ruth Thomson, died suddenly last month here in Ontario. Pray for her Kayapó people in the jungles of Brazil and her older sister. Pray for other retired workers, Glenn & Fern Byerly, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, John & Deborah Bowen, David & Angela Morris.

**23 Phase 2:** Sylvia Dresser's replaced knee is healing well. Lift up Diane Dadian, Elaine Esser, Pam Stedman, Patsy McCarthy, Eleanor Crabtree, David Evans, Marg Roth, Mrs. Owen, Gladys Linthicum, Beth Huddleston and Jim Mason.

**SUN Xerggyo & Hil.** Pray for healing in Hil's herniated discs in her neck due to her fall last year and their application for long-term visas.



**25 Donna Dong.** "Pray for energy and diligence as I mark 25 student assignments, 'Who is My Neighbour?' Pray also for...the plans with a Manitoba & Saskatchewan InterVarsity staff group for leading a March training retreat on connecting well with students & campers across different cultural expectations."

**26 Sylvia Dresser.** Pray for the Bruce and Smith families, studying southern Asmat in Saman. They are making good progress according to recent evaluations, but are finding village life stressful, as they cope with homeschooling their children. Pray they will know the Lord's joy.

**27** For over five decades, **Ruth Thomson** struggled to translate the New Testament and portions of the Old into Kayapó. In the course of her translation work, Ruth lived among and ministered to the Kayapó, sharing in their joys and sorrows, including doctoring the sick, sometimes even pulling teeth! She became a daughter of the Kayapó – Birbir (Ruth) to them – all the while enduring the perils of the Amazon for a people, she not only respected, but came to regard as family. *Praise God!*

**28 Ruth Thomson** had a keen interest in helping her adopted Ugandan son manage an orphanage in Kenya. Without Ruth's financial and prayer support, the fifty children will likely suffer need.

# February 2019

**1 Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa.** Pray for healing for Bill's 2<sup>nd</sup> knee replacement, done January 30, so he can promptly get back into the harness of running L2L. In the meantime pray for guidance as they source a large equipment order from China.

**2 Elizabeth Matthias, MTW, Germany.** "Wonderful to be in Canada again after 4 years! I deeply connected with churches and saints in Alberta in January, and will enjoy fellowship with Knox until I return to Germany Feb.13. The Munich Gospel Church continues to struggle—pray for the Presbytery to have wisdom and grace to help the pastor in need."

**SUN Dom Goold, IVCF, Scarborough U of T Campus.** Pray for Dom as she seeks restorative rest and for her students as

they continue to listen to God and practice loving their friends and pointing them to Jesus. Dom's parents have both been in hospital since November. Pray for her Dad who is close to dying and her Mom who wrestles with deep mental issues.

**4 Ann Chow, GOM, Toronto.** Pray for the Knox worship retreat for mentors and mentees (a part of the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship grant received) to encourage more to be involved in worship at Knox. Also for Ann's involvement in the Board of Directors for Food for the Hungry Canada, in Abbotsford.

**5 Rosemary Walker, AIM.** Thank the Lord for recovery from flu and voicelessness; prayer for cough to clear up. In Feb she will travel in Korea, then visit old friends, PC Wong and family, in Malaysia for 10 days plus 10 days in BC with family. March 1<sup>st</sup> she goes to Montreal to join Christian Direction again.

**6 Norine Love, FFM, Toronto.** Familiar requests: improved finances and fresh, young blood to add to the Board. Praise: a new initiative as FFM is gearing for more frequent Days of Prayer. Praise God! Prayer is what we are all about.

**7 C & K.** C has trips this month to a very challenging country in the Indian Ocean, and then to Indonesia. Pray for strength and wisdom as he builds leadership, assesses progress, and contemplates further investment in these two companies.



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**8 David & Susan Jeffery, BC, CanIL.** Eleven years ago a group of Christians in Timor asked Wycliffe to help them translate the Bible into their language. This month, 2 of our CanIL grads (who met at CanIL and married) will move to that area to begin learning the language. Praise God for this open door, and may He bless the launch of this project.

**9 D & R, Brampton.** Rani would appreciate prayer as she meets with Hindu and Sikh women on a one-to-one basis. Dev will teach a class on evangelism which commences on Feb. 10. Praise God that Deepak's faith is maturing.

**SUN Bill & Sheila McKelvie, Interserve, Newfoundland.** Pray for wisdom and competency in Sheila's roles with Interserve, Canada and International. **Hanneke Cost Budde, AIM, Tanzania.** Thanks for the good exam results for Ngassa and Mfaume. Thanks that Jacky loves her new school and has had no physical problems for almost three weeks. Pray for Thomas who has had to deal with some challenges and who has been holding the fort while I was not able to walk properly. Now the stitches in my foot are out and I can walk normally instead of hobble.

**11 Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda.** Praise God that her team was able to partner with a young man from the pastoral team in visits to villages to share Scripture and pray with women in their homes. May God's Word bear fruit in the lives of those who hear.

**12 Mary Jane Fandrich, Home of Hope, Lebanon.** Delightful thanks for a wonderful Christmas with family; pray for safe travel, quiet re-entry to HoH, and most particularly, God's direction in establishing a half-way-house for our girls when they exit HoH at age 18.

**13 Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threifold Ministries, Nicaragua.** Praise God that the Canadian Government has lifted the travel ban and that Wayne was able to visit the Skylark Centre in January. Pray for the Board who meet Feb. 23 to discern plans for 2019 and for bringing us safely through difficulties in 2018.

**14 Luke & Yuko Elliot, OMF, Japan.** "We are grateful that a couple of short term mission teams are already lined up to join us at ACC this spring and summer. Pray that the Lord will raise up more teams and individuals who will be good fits for the various ministry opportunities that need to be filled this year.

**15 Knox Mission Hub, Chez Johnson and Khevna.** They were sad to say goodbye to Katie as she transitioned to Christie Refugee Centre, but Katie continues as our Church elder. Khevna Dave has come onboard in the role of mobilization coordinator; pray as she learns this role. Pray for univ. students impacted by the Relevant Week, the 4<sup>th</sup> year to help prepare students each morning to reach out to U of T Campus- <https://www.relevantseries.com/>

**16 Gus & Marliese, London.** Marliese needs to visit her 92 year-old Mom in Switzerland due to her failing health. Should it be sooner or later and should Gus go, too?

**SUN Barbara Rahn, retired OMF nurse.** Daily her neighbour visits Barb's apartment to share her plans for the day. As she has no Christian background, Barb tells her about Jesus or church activities, but she changes the subject quickly. Pray the Lord would begin to work in her life and that of her two married sons.

**18 Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan.** This week Paul is meeting in the mountains with the Tayal then the Bunun Bible translation teams. Pray for safe, smooth travel, careful review sessions and good progress.

**19 Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel, Arizona.** On Feb 19-24, Mary Anne and Jack will lead a retreat for 50 missionaries of United World Mission working throughout Mexico. Pray all of us would encounter and respond to our Lord Jesus as they explore and apply the book of Philippians together.

**20 Geri Rodman, IVCF, Canada.** Pray that Geri will complete the thesis as quickly as possible. Hopefully, much of it will be ready for the readers, with a thesis defence planned for March.

**21 Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change-Students, Guelph.** Pray for students as they process and apply what they experienced at the P2C PLUS conference. Pray for many campus outreaches this month, and for Laurie as she coordinates mission trip applications.