

**24** Pray for our **Phase two workers:** David Evans who lost his dear wife, Joan, and moved into a long-term care facility; Clarence & Cathy McMullen, Eleanor Crabtree, Mrs Owen, Beth Huddleston, Marg Roth, Pat McCarthy, Elaine Esser, Pam Stedman, John & Deborah Bowen, Gladys Linthicum, Glenn & Fern Byerly.

**SUN Dom Goold, IVCF, Scarborough Campus, U of T.** Pray for Dom as she listens to Jesus with colleagues to innovate around the challenges of serving on a commuter campus, combined with challenges of UTSC itself. Also pray for strength and healing for Dom from a long-term cold. During Black History month Bernadette Arthur will offer a workshop on Faith, Race and Justice. Pray for 3 students who are seeking to find out who God is—all energy or Jesus.

**26 Ruth Thomson, LAM, Brazil.** “David, my adopted African son, finally got his Brazilian visa and has joined me in the work here in Brazil. Please pray that he might get a visa to Canada as well and attend Bible College. And please pray that we might be able to fit in trips to the 3 tribes in which I am involved and start making a team for Old Testament translation for the Kayapó.”

**27 Knox Dinner and Food Bank.** Remember the young people suffering through this difficult winter. Pray that the Christian hospitality will touch the hearts of our guests. Give thanks for the vision and dedication of the founders, Bill and Vicki Wood.

**28 Sanctuary Renovations.** Praise God for the completion of the sanctuary renewal. May God choose to use this architectural treasure to offer spiritual help for many in our city as well as welcome travellers and newcomers from around the world.



*Turkish Potter*

# February 2018

## Knox World Mission

**1 Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa.**

Our staff have returned to Kenya's Central Province after a lengthy gap due to the electoral tensions. Pray that this Kikuyu ministry will stabilize and find new energy.

**2 Donna Dong, InterVarsity, Canada.**

“Pray for good prep times as I preach at two Asian-Canadian churches, from 1 Samuel 8 (Israel's Demand for a King) and on being God's united, ethnically-diverse people. Pray as I join InterVarsity Campus staff as we study Genesis to Revelation texts on God's purpose and design for multiethnicity.”

**3 Ann Chow, Global Outreach Mission, Toronto/Global.**

Board visit to Uganda with Food for the Hungry Canada, Feb 3-11, including visiting a South Sudanese refugee camp on the northern border. Pray for safety and solid connections with local FH staff and partner communities.

**SUN Carluci and Christina dos Santos, LAM, Canada.**

Pray that the Church in Latin America would recover its prophetic voice to the continent. Many countries have lots of social-political tensions, upcoming elections, corruption (Brazil, Venezuela, Honduras, Bolivia, etc.). In some cases there is a total destruction of the social structure and people will be protesting in the streets in some of these countries. Pray! Pray also for the continental conference with Latin Link in Guatemala the first week of February which Carluci will attend along with about 20 LAM Canada missionaries.

**5 Luke and Yuko Elliot, OMF International, Japan.**

“Flying back to Japan on February 5 and reopening the Aomori Christian Center after a 9-month home assignment in Toronto. Pray for safety as they dig out the staff house and the firewood used to heat it. Aomori is the *Snowiest City on Earth*.”

**6 Jack and Mary Anne Voelkel, USA.**

“Praise God with us, for the 70 members of our Tucson church who committed themselves to pray for 3 non-Christians, for 3 minutes a day, for 3 months, with the goal of sharing the Gospel with them over time. Already one individual has received Christ. Please pray for all those taking part and for those of us who are mentoring. May we see the Lord do amazing things among us.”



**7 Dave and Susan Jeffery, Wycliffe, Vancouver.** “Pray for Dave's Language Program students as they research Bible-less people groups in different parts of the world. Pray they'll be challenged and even called to serve the people group they research.”

**8 Geri Rodman, IVCF, Canada.** Feb 8-10 is the Board & Annual Members meeting, where guidance and direction are critical as decisions are made. Feb 26-28 campus staff gather to study what God is saying regarding multiethnic ministry for the next years. Pray for discernment and innovation.

**9 Sylvia Dresser, Papua.** “Uphold the Bruce family as they work on language learning. They expect their partners, the Smiths, to join them in a couple of months and a third couple later in the year. Pray for wisdom as they assist the Smiths, homeschool their children, study language, and communicate with prayer partners.”

**10 Gus and Marliese Ketola, Pioneers, London ON.** “Pray for a ministry to develop among refugees and others who need help in adjusting to our country.”

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**SUN Chez and Katie, Mission Hub.** “Registration is filling up for the Perspectives Course Intensive which we will be hosting at Knox, Feb 17-24. Pray for the 14 different speakers who are preparing to teach; for Sharon who will be facilitating learning enrichment and group discussions; and for Katie, Chez, Cy and Wayne as we manage logistics. If you are curious about the course, consider registering or auditing a lecture.”

**12 Elizabeth Matthias, Mission to the World, Munich, Germany.** Teaching times in January were well received. Several very challenging counselling issues erupted in our church—a good start was made; further deep works of the Spirit are so needed!

**13 Laurie Armstrong, P2C-Students, Guelph.** Pray for effective and fruitful follow-up from many January outreaches. Pray for the hundreds of ON students who will be “on mission” during Reading Week, in Denmark, Iceland and on several Quebec & ON campuses.

**14 C and K.** Pray for S in the Gulf, who is in ill health and may need to sell his company. Pray for breakthroughs in companies in Qatar, Pakistan, Kazakhstan and India, all of which are facing significant challenges at this time.

**15 D and R.** “Please pray for D's teaching sessions with pastors and their wives in a sensitive area in north India (Feb 21-Mar 5). Pray for wisdom for R and D in giving discipline to their son, Deepak, who is often disobedient.”

**16 Jacob and Natasha Chandler, MoveIn, Toronto.** “Pray for Jacob and the MoveIn Vision Team as they host their annual conference this month which gathers and equips the global MoveIn movement. Pray for energy and wisdom for the team, and for the participants who we hope will be blessed and encouraged.”

**17 Barbara Rahn, OMF Retiree, Cambridge.** “Please pray for my eldest niece Olivia, a mission student in Indiana, USA, studying intercultural missions at Nazarene University in Kenya. Currently she is visiting several African groups to familiarize herself with their culture and mission organizations. Pray for good health.”

**SUN Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda.** During the latter half of February, the mission will receive new workmates. One will be a doctor and his wife. The other will be a maintenance person and his family of 8 children. Pray they will be able to transition and adjust well.

**19 Wayne and Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua.** Remember Wayne as he connects with various mission partners this month. Pray for good, fruitful conversations and safety in travels., how to blend old & new methods.

**20 Sylvan Payne, Japan.** “Please pray for God's help and grace as I transition to a different university in April. Also pray for the church plant I'm helping with, which is growing (tokyoipc.com).”

**21 Norine Love, FFM.** “Chyrl, our new (returning) FFM administrator, has lots on her plate—making contact with churches, using social media to expand prayer opportunities, learning the old ropes. Finances—that's one big challenge. Pray that God will guide FFM to new sources of support for our ministry!”

**22 Paul and Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan.** May God grant wisdom and insight to Paul and his 5 indigenous Bible translation teams as they meet over the next 5 weeks.

**23 David & Angela Morris** ask protection for a newly converted female singer who is proclaiming the Good News to her own people. A Yemeni journalist is close to salvation; pray him through. Our brother A needs administrative help for the long term.