

HAWKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH'S GLOBAL UPDATE & PRAYER CALENDAR – WINTER 2018

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DAY 1 and 21 – Greg & Julie Dole, Mission Aviation Fellowship, Papua, Indonesia



1. Along with keeping busy working on the airplane, Greg has had the privilege of moving into the role of base manager in Merauke, a small base with one other expat pilot/mechanic family. They are blessed with 5 national staff members and a great team there, so moving into this role has been much less stressful than it could have been. There has still been a bit of a learning curve, particularly in the financial aspects of the role, so they covet our prayers for Greg as Greg takes on these new responsibilities. Pray especially for Greg as he tackles all of his many different roles and tasks.
2. Praise for another year of safe flying in Papua.
3. Praise for God's continued protection.
4. Pray for daughter, Jaclynn, who has started building friendships with neighbourhood girls.
5. Pray for ongoing float repair and re-assembly of PK-MAO.
6. Pray for the building of good family relationships in their Merauke neighbourhood and its strengthening as the months go by.
7. Pray for the general health of Greg and Julie along with their children Franklin, Isaac and Jaclynn as health for the entire family has been a struggle since returning in September.

DAY 2 & 22 – Herbert & Madelain, GlobeServe, Africa, Asia & Canada



1. Pray for receptive hearts and minds in those they minister to.
2. Pray for safety in travel and for good health.

DAY 3 & 23 – Bud and Lois Fuchs, NAB, Cross Cultural Equipper/missionary among the International Students in Utah



1. Lord willing, Bud is publishing/has published a book called "Without a Passport" (Reaching the Global Community Living in Our Community). It is a short book with the goal to challenge, encourage, inspire, and guide believers toward befriending and reaching out to nearly every nation in the world in their own community.
2. Praise for more growth in the new students.
3. Praise more have joined the Conversation Café and as a result an ICF was started. Please mark your calendars to pray for each ICF that they host on every first Saturday of the month. They are now connecting with over 50 internationals, mostly students and the Lord has blessed with more than a dozen believing students.
4. Pray for more committed volunteers who desire to serve in this ministry.
5. Pray that churches would catch the vision for this ministry to internationals and would be trained to reach out.

DAY 4 & 24 — Todd and Kylie Dubber, Rift Valley Academy, Africa Inland Mission



1. Praise that RVA has been home for the past 16 years and for 21 years of marriage for Todd and Kylie.
2. Pray for Todd as he is in his 16th year of teaching and for Kylie as she is continuing as Dean of Women for the 7th school year.

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3. Praise for a new weight room, PE office and equipment storage added to the gym facility. This provides students with many new opportunities to learn how to have an active lifestyle.
4. Praise that Cassidy was accepted to attend Prairie Bible College in September, 2018.
5. Praise for seeing students grow in the Lord.

DAY 5 & 25 – Bob & Carol Moffat, Interact Ministries, USA



1. Praise for celebrating 65 years of marriage just before Christmas. Their children arranged for a party to celebrate in Alaska and invited some of the lifelong friends and fellow missionaries. The fellowship was special and memorable.
2. Joy of interacting with family – great grandchildren count is 28.
3. They are spending much time at the InterAct office near where they live working on thousands of photos, digitizing and cataloguing them for an accurate historical record of the mission which started in 1942. God has touched many lives in remote communities of the North through His faithful servants.

DAY 6 & 26 – Andrew & Steph Williamson, Power to Change (University of Calgary)



1. Pray for their January outreach.

DAY 7 & 27 – Craig & Maureen Moody, NAB, Cameroon (Rain Forest International School)



1. From the Moody's: Thank you to HBC for the Christmas greetings and Christmas gift. We appreciate your support and we pray that God will bless your ministry in Calgary in ways beyond your imagination. May HBC make a huge difference in the lives of the people in Hawkwood and beyond as you reach out to share the good news.
2. Praise as one young man came to training thinking there was little difference between being a Muslim or a Christian; he could be either. Through the Bible classes he gained an understanding of what it really means to be a follower of Christ. He said he is now looking forward to returning home to share the Good News with the people in his village.
3. Pray for a peaceful resolution to the unrest in Cameroon. For those of you that would like more information on the socio-political crisis currently going on in Cameroon we have provided a link to a news article. It was written in June 2017 but it provides a good description of the situation and relevant historical background information. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/06/02/cameroon-has-been-in-crisis-for-six-months-heres-what-you-need-to-know/?utm_term=.83db7d377de4
4. Pray for the LAP staff that are stationed in remote areas. Some struggle to care for a large number of sick patients and the delivery of babies. Without more trained staff to relieve them we are concerned they will burn out.

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DAY 8 & 28 – Telmo and Cristina Camargo, Chain of Love, Brazil



1. Pray for the health of Cristina Camargo. Although her tests still haven't arrived back from the United States, she is better. What we know so far is that it was diagnosed that her stomach walls are unable to absorb vitamin B12. The cause for this is yet unknown.
2. Off Campus Home #2 – COL became a leading benchmark regarding taking in children and teenagers in the State of Rio Grande do Sul. Because of this, they were invited to manage one more home in the city of Novo Hamburgo. This second off-campus home has house parents Verenice and Jair. This couple, who had already adopted two boys who are now teenagers, has the prospect of taking in up to ten other children and teenagers. Some of them have already come to live there.
3. COL is gradually adjusting to the new regulatory frame-work that came into effect. This meant COL had to hire more staff to serve the almost 100 COL children and teenagers. The children, who have recently arrived, are in need of sponsors.
4. Pray for wisdom as COL leads in this ministry.
5. Pray that the Lord will keep and protect the families of our Executive Director, Telmo Camargo and the COL staff and houseparents.
6. Pray for a new year (2018) full of blessings for everyone at COL.
7. Praise for the new partners – sponsors and supporters – of this ministry who contribute financially and through prayers, gifts, money for courses, birthday parties and medical exams for the children and teenagers.

DAY 9 & 29 – Dr. Lily Chow, (TEAM, Serving with Evergreen Medical Mission in China)



1. Pray for English speakers to teach English classes over the summer at the Yangqu Community Centre (mid-April to mid-September each year)

DAY 10 & 30 – Nick & Iris, NAB, Life Coaches in Asia



1. Pray for safety in travel as Nick and Iris are on home assignment visiting supporting churches and friends from western to eastern Canada.
2. Pray that they will have sufficient time to complete all the follow up medical appointments and lab tests and treatments prior to their return to the next service term.

DAY 11 & 31 – Mayette Ativo-Bueno, Director, BICOL CENTRE for Christian Leadership (BCCL/NAB), Philippines



1. Pray for Mayette Ativo-Bueno, Director, as she directs the Centre in Naga City, Philippines, that

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provides Biblical and theological training for pastors and church leaders in the Bicol Region. BCCL is a thriving training school in the city of Legazpi. NAB continues to send teachers to help equip leaders for the local church.

2. Praise for a reliable vehicle for Mayette to ferry the teachers to the different sites which is crucial to the BCCL ministry.

DAY 12 – Yuri Nakano, NAB Disciple Maker and Leadership Training, Japan



There are many praise items to share regarding the past Christmas events:

1. Praise that a lady who takes ventriloquism classes with Yuri came to church for the first time for the Christmas service at the Kongo Bible Church on the 24th! She wasn't intending to stay for the whole service, but Yuri encouraged her to stay and she stayed until fellowship time and snacks at the end. She heard the real meaning of Christmas and the gospel and she truly had a positive experience at church.
2. Several children and also a former English class student came to the service as well.
3. Praise that 6 ladies who Yuri volunteers with at the local community seniors group came over for Christmas lunch. Yuri prayed over the meal and for them and they had fun getting to know each other better. They played games and the ladies said they hadn't laughed this hard in ages!
4. Praise that the only 2 "youth" in the Heijo church were wanting to play their guitars as a special number for the Christmas worship service. It was their first time to share their gift of music at church. This was encouraging to them and also to the church members.

5. Praise for a good turn-out for the MIX Youth winter event that was held on the 8th of this month. The topic was on being especially invited by God and called by Him. The youth had opportunities to fellowship with other youth from other churches and one of the highlights was hearing the testimony of one of the youth who recently got baptized last December.
6. Pray for Yuri as she takes a short trip/vacation to Edmonton to visit family: January 22-January 31st. Pray for quality time with family and friends.
7. Pray for Yuri as February is a very busy month for her with many speaking engagements. Pray for good preparation and also for the work of the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide her and for those participating. Yuri will be preaching every Sunday and also leading a women's seminar on February 13th, speaking at a women's group at the Nagoya Inokoishi church on the 15th, and doing a puppet presentation for kids' chapel at the Kansai Christian School on the 16th.

DAY 13 – Rachel Bauer, C4L, Athletes in Action, Langley, BC



1. Pray for the following itinerary:
 - Jan. 22 – H. S Coaches Seminar in Langley
 - February - Athletes in Action Leaders' Summit
 - March 31 - C4L 3 year plan due
 - April 6-7 - Coaching4Life -Edmonton, AB
 - April 13-14 - Coaching4Life -Toronto, ON
 - May/June - Coaches training for AIA Camp Coaches (Head Coach, Vetran Coach and Rookie Coach training)
 - July 6-13 - AIA Soccer Tour to Panama and Mexico. (They will be partnering with the local

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AIA staff in support & growth of coach ministry.

-November - We are praying through a Coach Development and Church Partnership Camps "Tour" Coming up with C4L.

2. Thank you for your prayers and support as they continue to grow into a key coach developer here in Canada. As they go into 2018, they are excited to build off our work locally, to help support the development of AIA through C4L internationally. This year they are supporting Issac in Panama and Saul in Mexico to grow their ministry with coaches. Lord willing, we are also looking to partner in Egypt, depending on the social climate this coming year. Please be praying for the staff there.
3. In order to be physically present and advance these ministries through serving the local staff, C4L will need to raise **\$3000 in support. Would you consider investing with Coaching4Life, allowing them to develop their partnerships internationally?** A one-time gift of **\$50, \$100, or \$500** would be such a blessing. Or if you would like to increase or start a monthly donation, you can also do that. Your generosity is an investment into transformed lives of coaches and athletes. Thank you for your prayers and partnership. –Rachel Bauer

DAY 14 – Gail Palsky, Teach Beyond, Germany



1. Pray for the healing of Gail's knee which is still an active concern. The November CTC scan to try and determine why she still has pain in her knee revealed the bones in her leg are not healing properly yet. Prognosis? "Slow down and rest more." It's been six months since her surgery and Gail has had lots of physical restrictions since then. She is still walking with

walking sticks so that she has better balance. The muscles in her thigh are still weak and the sticks help her with her gait. Lifting and carrying heavy things is not happening right now. In addition to this, she has limited her walking by getting rides to school on the days that she goes in. She has been working remotely from home for good parts of the fall. Gail will be seeing the surgeon again at the end of February. Pray that the bone will have healed.

2. Pray that Gail will find a good balance for activity and rest. Pray that she won't be discouraged. She is an extrovert and spending too much time alone is very difficult for her plus living in a 3rd floor apartment limits how much walking she can do in a given week so sometimes she get lonely.
3. Pray that Gail will be reminded of all the things the Lord has done for her as she waits for her knee to heal.

DAY 15 – Joost & Cheryl Pikkert, Wycliffe/NAB, Papua, Indonesia



Pray for:

- Joost and Cheryl who are working in conjunction with the Indonesian Board of Education to reform the education system by addressing the challenges of literacy. This is a tremendous open door not only for elevating the education systems for children but in bringing the scriptures to the people of Indonesia.
- Both presently have a virulent form of typhoid which is responding slowly to treatment.

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DAY 16 – Redge & Alexis Dole, Church Plant in Mahogany, Calgary, AB



Over the last couple months they found a path forward that their member families could all get behind. Praise God! That plan was submitted recently to BVCC and they are now awaiting their feedback. Thank you for praying for “us” in this season of transition.

Pray for:

- unity
- neighbour relationships & spiritual conversation
- opportunities where God is at work around us
- opening of hearts to God
- growth for Mahogany Church
- protection of marriages and families
- Learn to Skate opportunities, relationships and connections (mid-January-March)
- a Mahogany Church leadership team
- complete physical healing for Nigerian mom
- health of twins for a mom at MC
- 1 Thess. 1:5 - Our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.

God is at work! He answers when we call out to Him.

“We’ll update you as answers unfold.”

DAY 17 – Dr. Julie Stone, NAB, Cameroon (Banso Baptist Hospital)



1. From Julie: Greetings from Cameroon. Having arrived back at the hospital on November 1st, I just wanted to mention how nice it was to see the birthday greeting from Hawkwood Baptist on returning to Banso - and recently my aunt and uncle informed me of a Christmas gift sent by Hawkwood. While hoping to send a note with a traveling Ob-Gyn resident, perhaps you can convey my gratitude to the church.

DAY 18 – Boris & Mirka Vyskocil, InterAct Ministries, Morley, AB



1. Pray for more people to come to the church every week. Many of them are hurting physically, mentally and spiritually. Pray for their salvation,
2. Pray for a repentant spirit and restoration and for protection from evil.
3. PTL for the open door to people’s hearts and lives & the opportunity to take friendships on the reserve to a new level to consistently study God’s word and see how His word changes impossible situations.
4. Pray for new believers to continue to grow spiritually.
5. Pray against the enemy and his schemes.
6. Pray for boldness for Boris and Mirka to proclaim the Gospel, for wisdom as they disciple.
7. Pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit as they give advice to those who are struggling.
8. Pray for Boris and Mirka for guidance, wisdom and strength as they serve Him and minister to those in Morley.

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DAY 19 – Steve & Natalija Janz, Camp In a Box, Great Commission Foundation, Latvia



1. Praise for an offer on the rent of a small office space at newly built Latvia Bible Center
<https://www.facebook.com/LBC.RIBI>
2. Praise for the purchase of a van for ministry the day before school started
3. Praise for the deepening sense of community with the weekly dinner/Bible study
4. Praise that a location has been offered for the container in Calgary.
5. Pray for more adults inspired to mentor children through the school year.
6. Pray for plans for summer camps (2018), including 2 possible locations offered. Steve will be meeting again with the owner of an unusually large and secluded piece of land near us. It has almost 1km of sea front and could provide some fantastic opportunities.
7. Pray for discussions with a couple possible short term teams for next year. One in late spring with youth focused, sports ministry, and one in summer with English lessons for adults.
8. Pray for Children's Club that started in October for the 10 or so young ones, (mostly boys) who come for the weekly Bible studies along with parents.
9. Pray for protection from the evil one and his distractions as our family serves together here.
10. Pray for strengthening in relationships and encouragement as we head into the often dreary, winter months ahead.

DAY 20 –Deborah Unruh, Greater Europe Mission (GEM), Paris, France



1. Praise that Deborah has now been in France for a year. Pray for continued boldness by my GEM team and our French partners who are also seeking daily and weekly opportunities like this. And pray for clear and open hearts among those we meet; to hear the gospel and respond!
2. Pray for Deborah as she forms personal relationships with girls she's been praying with for months but not connecting with regularly! This ministry is an intense one and they need lots of prayer.
3. Pray for opportunities to meet neighbours and to share Christ in their lives.
4. Finally, please keep praying for Deborah's 3 year visa to come through.
5. Finances - After her first year on the field, Deborah can honestly say that God has provided through partnerships over and over. One note of need is that December and January have some large expenses—or potential ones i.e. visa renewal, still in process, will cost about \$750. As well, after a security deposit to get an apartment, she is slowly tackling the financial hurdle of basic furniture to make this a fully liveable and welcoming space! Some things on her current prayer/giving list, as God provides: visa, chairs, a microwave, a small bookshelf, curtains, blankets, kitchen utensils, a table, etc.