

GTA (GREATER TORONTO AREA) NEWS & PRAYER LETTER

A **prayer** of Jesus: “I **pray** not only for these [Apostles]; but also for those who believe in Me through their message.” (John 17:20, HCSB)

Answer to prayer:

Thanks to our heavenly Father! Pastor R’s family is now reunited. His wife and children arrived this Spring. Thanks for praying for them. Here’s a photo from their daughter’s birthday party.



Pray: that God opens many doors for the gospel to Pastor and Mrs. R in their city. Ask Jesus to build His church in Br’ton.

Prayer of the early church “...they raised their voices to God unanimously...” (Acts 4:24, HCSB)

You have an opportunity to **pray** along with brothers and sisters across the globe!

The **Global Day of Prayer** is **Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2014**. This event has become a powerful time for God’s people to meet locally as His united church to worship Him, seek His face and intercede for the transformation of cities and nations. (A prayer guide for this event is included at the end of this letter.)

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.” (Mark 16:15, HCSB)

There’s a man in the GTA who came to Jesus from another faith. For security purposes, we call him Moe Solomon. Now he tells as many people as he can about the Savior. Here’s a testimony of his trip to Florida, while his wife was shopping:

Our God is amazing. We were in Sawgrass Mall in Florida, distributing the Jesus DVDs and workers were not stopping us. We continued until all the DVDs were gone. On our way out of the mall a worker from Trinidad came to me and asked for a DVD, so I went to my car to get some more. On my way back inside, I heard a young lady who works there say to her friend, that he needs to give his life to Jesus. So I presented them both a DVD and they were so excited. I also gave her a few extra copies in case she found workers of other faiths, to give to them also. She said, “I will gladly do that.” Friends, let us share the gospel wherever we go; we must sow the seed. As we travel this summer why not pray and ask the Lord to use you to touch many lives. Let us always make ourselves available to Him.

Here are some places we want to GO in the next month:

- A housing area in O’ville where many South Asians live.
- Local parks that are full of people in the summer.
- To a weekly gathering of Sikh men, held at a Baptist church in Bu’ton.

PRAY:

- That God opens doors for the gospel in the places mentioned above.
- That He leads us to people who are open to the message of Jesus.
- That He gives us the words to say when we open our mouths.
- That He grants grace to people so they can repent and believe the good news.
- That people will be interested to learn more about Jesus, the True Teacher, the only Savior.

Thank you for supporting us with your “labor on your knees”,

Michael & Patty Hampton, IMB-SBC

Almighty God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
We gather with believers all over the world,
to glorify You as Creator of heaven and earth.
You alone are holy and righteous.
We submit to Your authority.
We praise and adore You alone.

Father, we honor You

Lord Jesus Christ, we honor You

Holy Spirit, we honor You

Our Father in heaven,

Thank You for loving the world so much
that You gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ,
to die on the cross for our sins
so that we could be reconciled to You.
Fill us with your love as we faithfully intercede for the lost,
the hopeless, the helpless and the world.

Thank You Father, for adopting us into Your family.

Lord Jesus Christ,

You died on the cross and
redeemed us to the Father by Your blood.
You are Head of the Church
and Lord of all heaven and earth.
Let Your kingdom be established in every nation of the world
bring transformation among peoples of all tribes and languages
so that righteousness and justice will prevail.
May Your Name be great, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Jesus Christ, You are Lord of all.

Father of mercy and grace,

We have sinned.
Our world is gripped by the power of sin.
Our hearts are grieved by injustice, hatred and violence.

We are shamed by oppression, racism and bloodshed in our land.
We mourn all loss of life in murder, war and terrorism.
Our homes are broken and our churches are divided by rebellion and pride.
Our lives are polluted by selfishness, greed, idolatry and sexual sin.

God of mercy, forgive our sins. Pour out Your grace and heal our land.

Spirit of the living God,

Transform Your Church into the image of Jesus Christ.
Release Your power to bring healing to the sick,
freedom to the oppressed and comfort to those who mourn.
Fill us with compassion
for the homeless and the hungry
for orphans, widows and the elderly.
Give us wisdom and insight for our world's problems
to use the resources of the earth for the well-being of all.

Holy Spirit, guide us and lead us.

Lord Jesus Christ,

You destroyed sin, conquered death and defeated Satan.
Remove the veil of darkness that covers the peoples.
Restrain the evil that promotes violence and death.
Deliver us from demonic oppression.
Break the hold of slavery, tyranny and disease.
Help us to tear down strongholds and ideologies
that resist the knowledge of God.

Almighty God, deliver us from evil.

King of Glory,

Come and finish Your work in our cities, our peoples and our nations.
From all continents and islands we cry:

***Lift up your heads, O you gates! Be lifted up ancient doors
so that the King of glory may come in!***

Come fill the earth with the knowledge of Your glory as the waters cover the
sea.

The Spirit and the Bride say: ***Amen! Come Lord Jesus!***