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### 1. Let's thank the Lord for...

- the fruitful time at the Mission District meetings in Ghana and Sri Lanka
- the promise of His anointing upon Bishop-elect Cliff and Karlene Fletcher during these days of preparation

### 2. Church Health Ministries: Please pray for:

- **Churches in transition:** **Saskatchewan:** Cornerstone Community Church, Prince Albert; **Alberta:** Mewassin FMC; **Ontario:** Blue Mountain Community Church, Thornbury; Caistor Centre, Dryden FMC, Frankford Community Church, Harrowsmith FM Church, Pineview FMC, Polson Park FMC, Ryde Centennial FMC, Gravenhurst; Smiths Falls FMC; Warkworth FMC, Warkworth; Wesley Chapel Japanese Church, Toronto; Westdale Park FMC, Napanee; Whitby FMC; **Quebec:** Tabernacle de la Grace, Montreal
- next generations ministries in our churches – that ways will be found to make disciples and develop leaders among our young people
- our transition pastors as they help churches through the transition process
- churches to continue to look for ways to share God's love in real and tangible ways to all people – in their neighbourhood, Canada & beyond.

### 3. Church Planting Ministries: Please pray for:

- Church planters: Stephenson's (Ridgeway), Dozlaw's (Saskatoon), Seidus (Winnipeg), Dexters (Okotoks), Sheffield's (Hamilton), Woo Sung Shim (Mississauga), Paul Altidor (Montreal), Wilder Boutin (Montreal), Paulo Mugarura (Ottawa)

### 4. Personnel Ministries: Please pray for:

- pastors in transition: William Crozier, Derek Spink, Kim Henderson
- those working on finishing foundational courses assignments
- candidates and committee members preparing for spring MEGaP interviews (April 1, 8 and 22 in Ontario)
- Pastoral Leadership Task Forces (PLTFs) of churches in transition

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**5. Stewardship Ministries: Please pray for:**

- Our college students that are completing exams and looking for work to help pay their tuition.
- Stewardship visit at Eyebrow FMC, SK (Apr 23)
- a spirit of overwhelming generosity as we remember God's sacrifice and grace towards us this Easter.

**6. International Child Care Ministries (ICCM): Please pray for: Ghana**

- discussions on a new partnership between ICCM and FMC Ghana
- the continued protection and safety of our children and youth
- continued strength and passion for our teachers
- FM churches as they demonstrate love and passion for the school

**7. FMCiC Chaplains: Please pray for:**

**Armed Forces:** Michael Allen, Stephen An, Andrew Klinger, Bob Lay

**Corrections:** Fred Boom, Abraham Yonas;

**Health Care:** Jacki Barbour, Lorraine Buffam, David Gifford, Brenda Haggett, David Howick, John Vlainic

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**8. Beyond Canada Ministries: Please pray for:**

- Sok Em's continuing ministry plans for Tahas Bible Institute in Kampong Chhnang, Cambodia.
- Debbie Hogeboom (Kenya) as she teaches at Kenya Highlands University, Kericho.
- Chansouk Piengkham (Thailand) as he is involved in evangelism and disciple-making among the Lahus and Laotians.
- David and Jennifer Wright (Niger) for safety in travel and wise use of time as they speak in churches about their ministry. Please pray that the Lord would raise up co-workers for the Wrights and the Niger ministry.
- Dan Sheffield as he enters into a new season of life

**9. FMCiC LifePlan process: Please pray for:**

- for the general conference planning committee as they prepare for the upcoming conference
- wisdom, discernment, imagination and courage for the FMCiC LifePlan Study Team as they continue their work

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