CMCA Newsletter

Please pray for the following prayer requests from CMCA churches and ministries

- 1. Pray that the seeds of faith that brother C is planting in the **Bhutanese community** (of approx. 1000 in Toronto), and sister A and B are planting in the **Tibetan community** (approx. 8000 in Toronto), will bear fruit in God's time and God's way, so that churches will be raised in both communities.
- 2. Pray for the love of Jesus to be experienced by **Yazidi children and women** through the Saturday fellowship, and service among the Yazidi people that will be held in March 29, at brother H's home.
- **3.** Pray that godly leadership and congregations will be raised up and strengthened in the home churches planted by the **Toronto Myanmar Christian Church** in cities across Canada and the U.S. Pray also for two Myanmar village churches and two refugee churches in Thailand it has planted.
- **4.** Pray for the ministry of **Arabic, Holy Spirit Church** to bear fruit in leading the adults, youth and children in the Muslim community near the Albion Center to Jesus Christ.
- **5.** Pray for **GTA Vietnamese Community Church** to reach out to international students who come from Vietnam to Canada (approx. 5,000 each year) so that they may be transformed in Christ to be the influential Christ-led leaders to their families, friends and society when they return to their homeland.
- 6. Pray for **Thai Christian Church of Canada** to be given greater opportunities to share the Gospel with the workers from Thailand who work in the chicken farm and mushroom farm. Pray also for pastors Frank and Sue currently serving in Thailand to bring the Thai people to Jesus Christ.
- 7. Pray for God to encourage and strengthen Pastor Peter Upreti and his wife of **Toronto Nepalese Christian Fellowship** as they struggle with the pain of the loss of theirdaughter, so that they may continue to serve the church and their people with love and faith. Pray also for their effort in planting a sister church for Nepalese people in the St. James Town.
- 8. Pray for LEAF Church who reach out to Urdu, Punjabi and Hindi speaking people in Brampton, so that God will equip them to share the Gospel and make disciples among their families and friends, who will in turn bring the Gospel to their homes in Pakistan and India. Pray also for churches and Christians to be called to work ogether with LEAF church in July as they host a kids club, and that God will provide opportunity to effectively share the Gospel with the parents and grandparents of the children who will be present.
- **9.** Praise God for bringing growth and life to the **Iranian Church, Richmond Hill Persian Ministry**. Pray that God will call volunteers to care and teach the increasing number of children in the ministry.
- 10. Pray for pastor Emmanuel of Church of the Eternal Word, ministering to Russian-speaking and French-speaking people. He has been working full time to support his family while serving the church, so, pray that God will graciously change his situation so that he will be able to devote full time to ministry for His Kingdom.
- **11.** Currently, four lay leaders serve **the Bangladesh Christian Fellowship in Toronto.** Pray that God will send a pastor who can serve in their church.
- **12. Thai, Myanmar, and Vietnamese churches** will hold a joint Good Friday service this year. Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the worship so that all those who attend the service from the three churches will experience powerfully what Jesus has done on the Cross, and be spiritually renewed and equipped for God's work and witness.
- **13.** The leaders and pastors of CMCA churches meet every 4th Saturday of the month to learn, pray, and have lunch and fellowship together. Pray that through these meetings, the Spirit of God will continue to guide and teach us, so that we will become bold, mature witnesses and servants of Jesus Christ.
- **14.** Pray that God will bring **the youths of the ethnic diaspora communities** to Jesus Christ and equip them as His disciples who will serve as the next generation of the churches.



CMCA leaders' fellowship after, Christmas celebration

