

## **“Praying for all the saints” Eph. 6:18**

### **Prayer Chain**

for confidential or urgent prayer requests,  
please call Erna, 403-284-3737

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### **Our CBM prayer requests**

#### A New Initiative

Starting now, CBM is introducing the idea of a Project of the Month. For January, the chosen project is the Diploma in Integral Mission. This program is designed to help our partners implement church-based development work effectively within the evangelism and discipleship ministries of the church.” In much of the world, the church seems to be so focused on verbally proclaiming the Gospel that we have forgotten to demonstrate its reality. The Diploma of Integral Mission course enables the church to find this balance again”, explains Rupen Das, who works in capacity building among our partners. Students are primarily pastors and development workers and the course enables them to work effectively together to witness in their local community.

#### Germany

The latest update from John and Ruth Chan tells us that as of this month, they will become advisors to the Chinese Christian Fellowship in Kassel. The fellowship consists of about 20 students who up to now, haven't had the guidance of a missionary or pastor. Since the arrival of some help in the person of Pastor Gang, the Chans feel able to re-focus a part of their ministry. Pray that they can get to know the students in the group and have the Lord's wisdom to know how to lead and guide them in their faith.

#### Czech Republic

Please pray for Rupen and Mamta Das, as Rupen leaves today for Prague, where he will be training members of European Baptist Aid churches to be more effective in demonstrating and proclaiming the Kingdom of God through the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. There will be a minimum of 24 attendees, coming from far and wide – including Spain, Turkmenistan, Finland, Macedonia and Iraq. Please pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit, for Rupen to be sensitive to His leading throughout. Pray also for Mamta, that she will experience the presence and safety that only God can provide during Rupen's absence.

**“Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. “ Thessalonians 5:16-18**

The Bible is one of God’s most wonderful gifts to us, and His direction to us is to read it, digest it and apply it to our daily living. When we do so we view life as God does and experience life as He has designed it to be.

By following the weekly reading below, our goal is to read through the entire Bible in one year. May we each experience God’s blessing as we do so.

Here are the readings for this week:

Mathew 3 & 4

Acts 3 - 5

Psalms 5-9

Genesis 5-14

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**Prayer Card:** (please tear off & place in the offering plate or in a prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary or in the balcony)

You may also submit a prayer request on our website, [www.firstbaptistcalgary.com](http://www.firstbaptistcalgary.com) under ‘resources’.