

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

### Prayer Chain

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

### Healing / Recovery / Strength

Roy Cardinal, Jack Longhurst, Burtmin Lund, Erna Lay, John Nelson, Eileen Mueller.

### Our CBM prayer requests

#### Kenya

Over the next 10 days, CBM's food security team will be meeting in Kenya for training and project planning. Two research agronomists from Nova Scotia (Charlie Forney and Bill Thomas) will provide support in visiting research stations and local farms to learn best practices and innovations in dealing with climate change. CBM staff and partners from Kenya, Rwanda and Congo will participate. Sustainable programs to feed the hungry are a priority of CBM and a witness to God's love. Pray that all those concerned will be listening for the Lord's voice and looking for His hand to be upon the plans that are made.

#### Asia

Tom and Grace Mei ask us to pray that the Lord will give them wisdom as they discern the possibilities ahead of them for 2012, and also that He will give them increased proficiency as they begin a new semester of language study. Pray as well for the fruitfulness of the small group Bible Study they have begun within the student body.

#### Africa

Colin and Karen Godwin will be travelling to Rwanda and the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo later this week. In addition to meeting with CBM staff in Rwanda to get an update on their activities, Colin will work with the leadership of our main church partners – the Association of Baptist churches in Rwanda and the Baptist Community of Central Africa – to strategize on the next steps of our joint efforts. Together, they will be looking at how CBM and its partners can engage in the revision of pastoral training to include more practical courses such as Peace and Reconciliation, Pastoral Counselling and Sustainable Community Development. Pray that the Holy Spirit will make His presence felt to guide and direct those in attendance.

**“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 17-20

Acts 24-27

Psalms 38-45

Exodus 38-40

Leviticus 1-20

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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’.