



CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES PRAYER LINE for week of October 7, 2019

Polisi Kivava Baudouin is the newest member of the CBM team. He is the Relief and Development Specialist for Africa, based in the Democratic Republic of Congo starting September 16, 2019. Polisi's role is to contribute to CBM's overall success in the areas of Integral Mission through relief and community development and programming alongside CBM partners in the region. Polisi will provide oversight and support for the joint CBM and Africa church partners' relief and community development projects including the CBM and The Foodgrains Bank food security projects. He will also support the CBM team and partners in hosting Canadians. Please pray for Polisi as he transitions into his new role. Pray for protection and wisdom as he works through difficult situations and environments. Pray for healing in the DR Congo as people are affected by the Ebola virus. Please say a prayer of gratitude as the number of patients and resistance to health workers are decreasing. Pray for Ebola to be fully contained.

Joe Bridi is CBM's National Field Staff in Beirut, Lebanon, working with local partners to develop strategies for ministry and provide support to graduates of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) as they build ministries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Please pray for a couple who graduated from ABTS and are serving in Morocco. Please pray for provision and protection, that they may keep their house which is used to hold church. Pray for four Syrian refugees from Muslim backgrounds who serve and attend the weekly Bible studies as they have decided to follow Christ and requested to be baptized. Pray for them as they commence their discipleship courses. Please also pray for the Bridis' children, Jad and Rami as they start the school year.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) created **World Food Day** to commemorate its founding in Quebec City, October 16, 1945. The goal of the FAO is to free humanity from hunger and malnutrition, and to effectively manage the global food system. Please pray for our partners, The Foodgrains Bank and the work that CBM does towards awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and help strengthen food security. For detailed prayer points, visit <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/product/world-food-day-resource-so-that-all-may-flourish/>.



On October 1st Ourhouse launched it's 3rd annual Pill Bottle Campaign. Ourhouse is a Christian Residential Recovery Home for Addicted Women, located in Waterville. It only takes a toonie a day! Pick up your bottle in the foyer. Filled bottles to be returned by Sunday, December 1st.

Barren Trees

Poet: Greta Zwaan, © 2014

The summer sun has weakened, its rays no longer strong;
The leaves have changed their colors; it's fall before too long.
The trees have become barren; the wind removed their clothes;
Forlorn they stand there naked, reflecting on their woes.

In spring they're rich with blossoms, their fragrance fills the air;
Proud sentinels, like soldiers, they move and sway with flair.
Their summer fruit is plenteous, their boughs bent down with weight;
Delicious, sun-drenched offerings, the quality first rate!

Then comes the fall, the harvest, the fruit is gathered in;
The trees have done their duty, they've served their land again.
But now they're not producing, they'll have a well-earned rest;
And mankind might applaud them; they've done their very best.