




GCI Atlantic

Living and Sharing the Gospel
Prayer Requests July 2022

Date	Location	Prayer Requests
July 27, 2022	SK	Prayer request for Liam, Mr Bill Hall's son
<p>Liam, who is 29 years old has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. He will need an operation. The doctor said that the prognosis was very good. Thankfully, according to the doctors, the cancer has not spread to other parts of his body. Thank you for praying for him and for the family.</p>		
July 25, 2022	NS	Prayer update – Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Patricia Crouch
<p>1- <i>“Pat received the results from her X-ray which she had on Friday and there are no complications of any kind. Her lungs were clean and clear. I am supposed to have day surgery again but I haven’t heard as to the day and time as yet.”</i></p> <p>2- <i>From Keith: “I will be going in for day surgery on Aug. 10. They will be able to determine what further steps they have to take after that.”</i> (Please see initial prayer request posted on July 6, 2022.)</p> <p>Praise be to God for his mercy.</p>		
July 18, 2022	NL	Prayer request for Mr. Frank Gough, former pastor of the Newfoundland congregations.
<p>He was hospitalized today following a number of seizures early this morning. Please pray for him as well as his wife Linda. In a marriage, when one suffers, both suffer. Thank you so much for your intercessory prayers on their behalf.</p>		
July 18, 2022	NL	Prayer update from Marilyn Stokes regarding her mother
<p>This is an email I received from Marilyn today, <i>“Mom had her follow up testing and they found fluid on lungs, urine infection, low sodium and potassium and both hands were swollen. Still bleeding and wanted to do scope on bowels but she refused due to her age and they understood. They took away her warfarin and she couldn’t breath started again and hemoglobin would go down.</i></p> <p><i>When I arrived at the hospital she was sitting on her bed unable to feed herself her hands hurt so much that she couldn’t move in bed or do anything for herself.</i></p> <p><i>Went back the next day and she had done a complete 360. She was sitting up eating herself no pain lungs were clear and cough and tremor she had for years were also gone. Home now hemoglobin will be monitored and regular transfusions will probably be necessary.</i></p> <p><i>I would like to thank everyone for their prayers.”</i></p>		
July 17, 2022	NS	Prayer requests from Brenda Sangster, long time member of GCI in Halifax

<p>Her brother Michael who was 71 years old died yesterday. She is requesting prayers for her and her family. The obituary will be shared as soon as it will be received. <i>Cards can be sent to 5507 Carriageway Cres., Halifax, NS. B3K 5K4.</i> Thank you so much for your intercessory prayers. July 18, 2022</p>		
July 16, 2022	NB	Prayer request for Michael Cunningham
<p>Michael is presently hospitalized in St. Stephen New Brunswick. Please pray for him and for his wife Joanne. He is quite ill. Your prayers are solicited and much appreciated.</p>		
July 16, 2020	Germany	For Santiago Lange - GCI pastor in Stuttgart, Germany
 <p>April 20, 2022 A medical check-up has revealed that I have an advanced colon cancer. Unfortunately, the CAT scan showed that the cancer has also spread to the liver and lungs.</p> <hr/> <p><i>"I Update July 6, 2022 - Dear Friends, am writing to you after receiving my fifth Chemo/Anti-body treatment on June 28. After the sixth treatment on July 12, there will be a CT scan to help determine the effectiveness of</i></p> <p><i>the therapy. And the next therapy steps will be determined with my oncologist on July 25. The chemo/anti-body therapies pack a heavy punch, with side effects like skin rashes with water blisters, mouth sores and dryness, pain, weight loss, and weakness. I am glad to be able to share that my [pressure] wounds continue to heal nicely. After some losses I have been able to gain weight, but I would joyfully welcome another 13-16 kg.</i></p> <p><i>I am every day deeply thankful for your partnering support as our family goes through this health crisis. I pray that the Lord may bless your kindness a hundredfold."</i></p> <p>Every blessing, Santiago (Notes may be sent to: Santiago Lange, Birkenweg 13, 55490 Gemünden, Germany santiago.lange@gci.org</p>		
July 9, 2022	NB	Prayer Update from Ida Chavarie
<p><i>Please see the initial prayer request on July 3, 2022. Ida is living in an apartment building in Moncton which also houses 7 or 8 other senior elderly single women. They were severely harassed by management when they refused to pay the rent increase of 35% which was contrary to the government's ceiling of 3.8% on rent increases for the present year. She thanks everyone for your prayers. The lawyer working for the province of New Brunswick has decreed in favor of these 7 or 8 elderly women. Management has to respect the rent increase cap imposed by the province as well as to stop all harassment. She thanks God for his intervention.</i></p>		
July 9, 2022	NL	From Marilyn Stokes regarding her mother.
<p>Received July 6 "My 87 year old mother, Beatrice Johnson, was taken to hospital for shortness of breath on Monday and bloodwork showed very low hemoglobin. She had to have a blood transfusion and was hospitalized for more testing to be done in order to see where she is losing blood from. As of Tuesday she has had another transfusion and is still short of breath. We pray that they can find where the bleeding is coming from and that she recovers quickly, your prayers would be greatly appreciated".</p>		
July 9, 2022	NL	Mr. and Mrs. Wayne & Mercedes Sullivan of Newfoundland for their daughter Angela

Received July 8, She suffers from Covid-19 and she is very, very ill with it. Angela is 46 years old. Her husband and their 2 daughters who are 18 and 14 years old respectively also came down with Covid-19. Thankfully, their symptoms were mild.

Angela is in extreme pain all over her body, a pain she said she has not experienced before. She has been bedridden since Monday. One of the symptoms she has is a sore throat which she describes as feeling like a thousand cuts. She suffers from other health problems. In the past, she had kidney surgery. As a result, one of her kidneys is functioning at 10%. She also suffers from asthma.

Your intercessory prayers are solicited on her behalf. Of course, we know when one member of the family suffers everyone suffers out of concern for loved ones. Please pray for her family and for Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan as well.

We know our heavenly loving Father is aware and very concerned. Please pray for her healing in His will.

July 6, 2022	NS	Prayer request for Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Patricia Crouch
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They are soliciting your prayers for the following: *“Pat and the rest of our family except for me tested positive for covid. Three weeks ago I had an operation to scrape my bladder. A biopsy from the bladder indicates it is cancerous. I will have to have the bladder scraped again to see if the cancer has penetrated into the muscle surrounding the bladder. If it has they will have to remove my bladder. Pat will have to have an X-ray done to her lungs because she has already had two lung operations.”*

July 3, 2022	NB	Prayer update Ida Chavarie, longtime GCI church member Moncton
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Ida and a number of other residents in her apartment building are being threatened by an oppressive apartment on her and management. The law in New Brunswick has been passed that rents are not to be increased by more than 3.8%. The apartment owner does not accept the governmental regulations and wants to increase rent by about 36% or more. Ida is a single elderly person with only a small pension. A number of the other residents are in the same situation as she is. The situation is in the hands of the provincial government lawyer. Your prayers are solicited.

July 3, 2022	QC	Prayer update for Gideon Mann Kananiro, a minister from Africa living in Quebec with his family, formerly living in NB, and a member of GCI.
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He had planned to go to the Congo, leaving on June 23 or 24. He is originally from the Congo. However, for governmental and administrative reasons, he was permitted to board his flight. Other arrangements are being made with the travel agency. His plans are now to go to the Congo for one month to 1 ½ months. His goal is also to visit his sister’s family of 9 who are living in a Burundi refugee camp. They have applied to become immigrants in the USA or Canada. The refugee camp is just across the border from where he will be temporarily living while in the Congo.

.July 3, 2022	AB	Please pray for the Calgary congregation who is presently going through a transition as Mr. David Sheridan is resigning as their pastor.
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The Calgary congregation had a relatively high attendance before Covid-19 hit. After Covid and the beginning of in-person attendance, the attendance now averages about 16, not enough to financially support a local pastor. They will become a fellowship group. Among other reasons, Mr. Sheridan, 76 years old, is retiring because he suffers from a severe

cardiovascular disease. The congregation would like to continue to meet in person if they can. Please pray for the membership as they go through this difficult transition.