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Living and Sharing the Gospel Prayer Requests May 2022

Date	Location	Prayer Requests
May 29, 2022	NL	Prayer Update – Jim and Tina Snook GCI members NL
<p>“I am writing to you with an update about my wife's hernia for those reading the prayer requests. ...</p> <p>I wanted to let people know Tina saw the surgeon on Friday and although the surgery needs to happen soon there is a backlog of cancer related ones that have to take priority. Meanwhile the doctor is confident that the hernia will not get worse or much bigger and the surgery will go ahead some time this summer.</p> <p>She is uncomfortable but she still able to work and function.</p> <p>Thank you all for your prayers”.</p> <p>Jim and Tina Snook</p>		
May 29, 2022	NB	Prayer request for Marcia Macaulay long-time GCI church member who lives in the greater Saint John area of NB
<p>She is 89 years old. She suffers from a severe case of tinnitus. She also has great difficulty hearing. Her hearing loss is quite severe. She is requesting your prayers for her hearing and for help with additional problems that are related to her hearing loss. This hearing problem is severely impacting the quality of her life. Your intercessory prayers for God's intervention is much appreciated.</p>		
May 28, 2022	NB	Prayer Update for Joanne Summers – Mrs. Edna Vautour's sister
<p>Joanne wants to thank everyone who has prayed for her. She was supposed to receive 20 cancer treatments of radiation. After the oncologist reviewed her file, she will only need 5 radiation treatments which will be done over a period of 5 days. She is indeed very relieved that the recent surgical intervention was a success. She is very thankful for God's intervention and mercy.</p>		
May 22, 2022	NL	Urgent Prayer request from Jim and Tina Snook (St John's area)
<p>The following is what he wrote: “<i>Jim Snook is requesting prayers for his wife Tina Rowe-Snook who has a very large hernia that requires surgery. She is scheduled to see the doctor again the 27th of May. There is currently a backlog of surgeries and there have been many delays. This hernia is increasing in size and there is a risk of rupture and bowel strangulation. We are praying for God's intervention and healing. Your prayers are greatly appreciated at this time.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you, Jim & Tina</i></p>		

May 22, 2022	NB	Shirley Fanjoy, a long-time GCI member (Moncton area), and her grandson Jordan Steeves are soliciting your prayers.
<p>Jordan has lumps growing in the breast. He is awaiting the results of medical testing. The doctors have not been able to diagnose his physical problems yet. They are waiting for the results of the testing. Your prayers are much appreciated as this is all very concerning for Jordan, a young adult. Please note that Jordan had begun to attend our worship services on Zoom.</p>		
May 15, 2022	NL	Prayer update regarding Andrew Lee, Robert Collins brother-in-law. Here is what he wrote:
<p>"I was talking to my sister this morning(Andrew's wife) she was happy that he is improving. Doctors told her that his brain is coming back to life, and he is doing a lot of laughing and crying. He also is starting to talk, but still paralyze on left side. Thanks for your prayers. I will keep you updated if things change". Robert.</p>		
May 14, 2022	ON	Answered prayer Fraser Henderson, Pastor, GCI Ottawa/Gatineau & Smiths Falls
<p>I wanted to thank all the pastors for their prayers about a location in Ottawa. We received word last night that the board of Maison de la Francophonie d'Ottawa had approved a plan to rent out their space to us. While we still have to draw up a contract with them, it seems very much like it's a formality given they had to change a standing policy to allow us to rent from them on a regular basis.</p> <p>The location is ideal, only about three blocks from where we were meeting before with easy access both from the main highway and through transit. Many of our francophone new immigrants are familiar with the location due to services they offer so that is an added bonus.</p> <p>Assuming we can do the necessary paperwork and finalize details we should hopefully be meeting in person in mid-June at the latest.</p> <p>Thanks again for all the prayer and encouragement. God Bless,</p> <p>Please continue to pray for the Edmonton church. They are still looking for a venue to be able to worship on Sundays.</p>		
May 2, 2022	NL	From Robert Collins for his brother-in-law Andrew Lee
<p>Robert wrote he has had "2 strokes that left his left arm paralyzed, he can not see or eat and his kidneys are failing. That is all I know at this present time. Thank You so much for your prayers and prayers of the Church".</p> <p>Mr. Lee is presently hospitalized in NL. Robert will keep us informed.</p> <p>Thank you so much for your intercessory prayers on his behalf.</p>		
April 22, 2022	NS	Churches in Edmonton and Ottawa from Mr. Bill Hall
<p>I had a conversation with Bob Millman (GCI Edmonton) and Fraser Henderson (GCI Ottawa), and they told me of their problems trying to find a location for services where they could meet on Sunday.</p> <p>As you know we have all dealt with this issue and will continue to deal with it as we seek to find the neighbourhood where God wants us to meet in our individual cities and towns. It has become even more difficult given the fact that some places are not allowing outside renters because of COVID. Currently Edmonton is meeting in another church on Saturday, and they are seeking to find a new location to meet on Sunday where they could reach out to their community.</p>		

In Ottawa, the situation is more critical as they have lost their Saturday meeting place because of COVID and are trying to find a Sunday location that would be available for their large new-Canadian membership that is close to transit and central for those coming in from Quebec. They are still meeting online, but it is important that they are able to meet again in person.

I just wanted to bring their requests forward to you so that we could all pray that God would open doors (literally) for them to find new locations.

Thanks so much. Bill

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