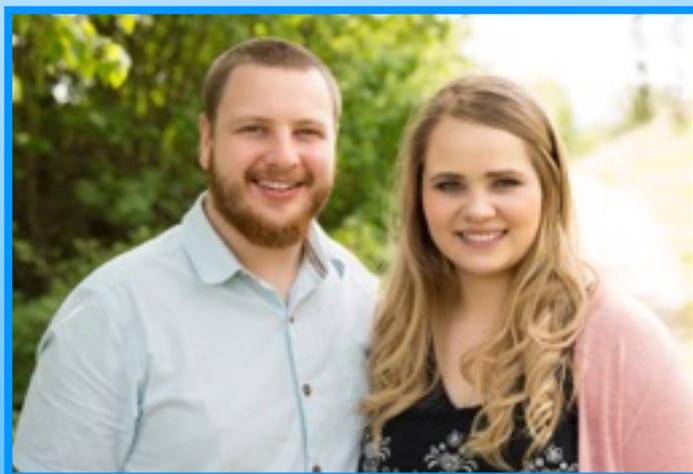


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Summer  
**2018**

# PARTNERS IN PRAYER



Welcome  
to our newest workers,  
**Conan & Julana Arndt**  
(p. 14 & 15)

Experiencing God's Faithfulness  
in Canada 🍁

## NEW DIRECTOR

Many have been praying that God would lead the board of The Faith Mission (in Canada) to the right person to take over the position of General Director. We are thrilled to announce that **Timothy and Emma Condy** and their family will be returning to Canada as soon as they are granted landed immigrant status. Our prayer is that the Condy family will be in Canada in time for their kids to commence the new school year in September, however this depends on their being granted immigration in time. Please make this a matter of prayer. To ensure a smooth transition Timothy and John Bennett will work together for a period until he feels comfortable taking the full responsibility of General Director. .

God has been preparing Timothy and Emma for this position. Emma served with The Mission in Canada for 9 years and Timothy 4 years before returning to Ireland to take up a leadership position in the North Irish district. During their years in Ireland they have gained very valuable experience in Faith Mission work. Their vision, enthusiasm, passion for the lost, love for people, administration gifts and clear call from God make them ideal candidates for the position. We know you will uphold them in prayer during their remaining months in Ireland and also The Faith Mission leadership there as they seek to fill the vacancy which will be left in Ireland.



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## John & Isabel Bennett

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We are thrilled to know that Timothy and Emma Condy will be returning to Canada to join the team and take up leadership here. We know you will be praying for them in this transition year, as well as for Conan and Julana Arndt as they settle into the work in BC. Since our last report we have been privileged to visit in a number of areas, speak in many churches and witness God working in lives at the men's retreats and Youth Leadership Training week. Ladies were blessed as Isabel shared the word at a church in Brampton. Spending some days in Quebec with the Perrons and in Eastern Ontario with Laura-Anne and Jen reemphasized the great need in rural Canada. There are hundreds of smaller communities where no one is going with the Gospel. Many people in these areas will die without having had anyone go to their door to share Christ or invite them to attend a church where they will hear the message of saving grace. "How will they here without a preacher and how will they preach unless they are sent." Will you pray with us that God will send more labourers, "The harvest is ripe but where are the reapers."



We look forward to the Thirsting For God Conference in the tent at Campbellville June 22 – 24 Guest Speaker: Charles Price. If you are within travelling distance we hope you will keep the dates free and plan to attend. The Heidelberg choir will also be singing on Sunday afternoon.

Every team has a very full summer schedule planned and will need much prayer for freshness and God's enabling.



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## Myron & Janet Hoover

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“The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise Him, my father’s God and I will exalt Him.”

Psalm 15:2

Since the last PIP we have been steady with groups that have rented in the past and new groups that seemed to be very happy with their time here at the Centre. Snow camps, Men’s retreat, and YLT seem to have been so long ago but it has only been a few months but time goes so quickly. It reminds us that our time is precious and we need to make the most of our time for the things that are eternal rather than of this world. Now that spring is here we are preparing for our two Ladies Retreats, May 26-27 and June 1-3. We are also hosting staff meetings here on May 28, Thirsty for God June 22-24, which we are anticipating a large crowd since many know Charles Price.

Our camps begin on July 16 and go until Aug. 3, excluding the weekends, which we need to prepare for each camp (cleaning, shopping for food, etc). And between our Faith Mission events our calendar is filling in quite nicely into the fall for which we are very grateful for.

Myron always has projects that need to be completed and with good weather he is able to begin on some of the outdoor projects. A few small roofs need to be replaced (Pool house and the one end of the cottage). There is landscaping that needs to be worked on as soil has settled around the Centre since our foundation has been waterproofed and various other jobs both inside and out. We have a few young people who have expressed interest in volunteering around here as they have time. We hope to have them come and assist with some of the work and trust that our time together will also be profitable.

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## Jeff & Jani Goudy

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*"He that is our God is the God of salvation..."*  
*Psalm 68:20a*

Thank-you for praying for the newcomers to Canada here in our area. One young lady, who came to Canada recently, was very discouraged and lonely and had not been able to sleep. She left her apartment to go for a walk and stopped and looked up to see the cross on a church. Then she prayed "Jesus, if you are real, you need to show me and help me." She went home, fell right to sleep and began to dream. In her dream, she saw Jesus and he reached out his hand to her. It was such a comfort to her and just what she needed. She experienced the presence of God that night and met Jesus for the very first time. She has given her heart to Christ and is not afraid to tell everyone about Him. It was so great to hear her story of how God is at work. "Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death."  
(Psalm 68:20)

We rejoice in His goodness and grace. We are also reminded of the power of prayer as so many are praying for Red Deer and area. Thank-you. Please continue praying for souls to be saved and for the church to be revived. As God is at work our schedule fills up quickly. Please continue to pray for strength and discernment for His leading. The prayer groups are always a blessing and we are encouraged by the men/pastors that faithfully meet each week to pray for the Spirit of God to work in hearts. We have also been privileged to meet and visit some other prayer groups that have recently been started. God is at work. "Every true revival...has had its earthly origin in prayer."  
- R.A. Torrey

# Youth Leadership Training (YLT)





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**Laura-Anne Drake**

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Thank you for your Faithfull prayers! Things have been different in the East since Margaret Roberts has joined the Faith Mission in The Republic of Ireland. I have known the Lords help as I am adjusting to working on my own. The Discipleship explored course that we ran out of Morningstar Mission in Napanee went well even though numbers dwindled down to one over the 8 weeks. I know that God spoke to those who participated, and many good things came out of this course. One person told me with a glowing face that they finally understood that Salvation is by grace alone and not by grace and works! Another told me that it had been beneficial for them. The 20s & 30s retreat at Campbelleville went very well. Many of the retreaters expressed how much fun they had and that they would love to come back if we had another one! We are hoping to make this an annual retreat. It has been exciting to see some new faces at Wilton Kids club! A few are brand new and a few have come back due to the end of hockey season. Please continue to pray for this club as 85% of the kids are from unchurched homes! On June 15<sup>th</sup> I, along with the other members of Napanee Area Christian Youth, (NACY) are putting on a Community outreach concert and BBQ at the conservation Park in Napanee. This is an event meant to engage the youth in the area and share the gospel with them through music, literature and sharing of the word of God. We have had as many as 200 people come to the event in the past. Colin Leaver of Quinte Youth for Christ is speaking. Please keep this in your prayers.



**Margaret Roberts:** Margaret is now settled into the work in Enniscorthy in the South of Ireland and will appreciate your continued prayers and is already developing a ministry in schools and churches.

## Laura's Summer schedule:



### **JULY VBS SCHEDULE**

16-20 Frankford Community Free Methodist Church Frankford ON

23-17 St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church Napanee ON

30- Aug 3 Faith Mission Discovery Camp Campbellville ON

### **AUGUST VBS SCHEDULE**

6-10 St Matthews Lutheran Church Cornwall, ON

13-17 Marlbank Community Church Marlbank, ON

& Pineview Free Methodist Church, Cloyn ON

20-24 Pinegrove Fellowship Church Day Camp Port Carling, ON



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**Jennifer Armitage**

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Time is going quite quickly and although there are many events to take place before Vacation Bible School and camps start, it is definitely something currently on my mind and that I am preparing for. Thank you to everyone who is already praying for the summer, for every worker and for all the kids and adults we encounter. We pray that this summer there truly will be those who are spoken to, and trust Christ with their lives.

### **Jen's Summer Schedule**

Brussels: July 2-6

Kipling Avenue Baptist: July 9-13

Faith Mission Camps: July 16- Aug 3

Dundalk Wesleyan Church: August 6-10

Thamesford COEG Camp: August 14-18

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## Graham & Melodie Ghent

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We approach the summer with great anticipation! After both winter camps and our Youth Leadership Training were over capacity, this summer promises to be filled with both campers and staff. Already our numbers are swelling at all camps and with volunteer help. For the Ghent family, this summer will include one DVBS at Sherbrooke Baptist, three weeks of camp directing, one week of preaching at a family camp and another week of evangelism seminars. We look forward to a busy summer, but not so busy that we can't get away with the family and find some rivers and lakes to jump into. The work at Stone Ridge continues well encouraging prayer and evangelism within the small groups. Graham continues to preach each month along with other tasks at Stone Ridge while also preaching at other churches and meeting up with local pastors. Both Graham and Melodie will share the gospel at different times this summer at a local soccer outreach. Graham also coaches a team with Abbie and the boys all play. Thank you for praying for the ministry.

Sherbrooke Baptist DVBS: July 2-6

Teen Camp: July 16-20

Tween Camp: July 23-27

Discovery Camp: July 30 - Aug 3

Wildwood Family Camp: Aug 12-18

Evangelism Seminars: Aug 26 - Sept 2



### **Mark & April Hardwick's schedule:**

July 16-20<sup>th</sup> – VBS Church of the Good Shepherd Englehart

July 23-27<sup>th</sup> – VBS Lanark Baptist Church

July 30-Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> – VBS Living Faith Kirkland Lake

August 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> – Danya and April to Christian Horizons family camp Elim Lodge

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## Robin and Debra Perron

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### **Update on YLT**

Thank you for praying for our Youth Leadership Training that was held this past March here in Québec. We had 14 young people in attendance and it was a great week. It was wonderful to see youth so excited to study God's Word and to grow in their faith. One of the youth returned home and boldly shared the gospel with some of her neighbors, which was such an encouragement to hear. People are often concerned about the future generations and while we understand that concern, we also feel such an excitement and a hope as we know God is able to do mighty things and we are seeing a glimpse of it in the youth we are privileged to work with.

### **Finishing the Season's Ministry**

Most of our regular ministry is coming to a close and things are now shifting gears toward summer ministry. The Bible Explorer's program for the children of Lachute finished at the end of April. We had around 17 children this year and we pray that God would continue to remind these children of the truth they heard throughout their summer vacation. Many of these children attend a local Christian camp during the summer as it is only minutes away from where most of them live. What another great opportunity for these young ones to hear God's precious Word considering many of them do not attend church regularly. Throughout the year we looked at the life of the kings and were reminded that Jesus is the one true King and we all have to choose whether or not we allow Him to rule in our hearts and lives.

Sunday school ministry continues in the West Island but we will be finishing up at the end of June. Our regular youth groups are coming to a close as well at the end of May.

We have been encouraged to see the youth grow spiritually as we have carefully considered the subject of prayer and what God's Word says about this important topic over the last number of months.

One of our youth is currently in Europe attending a Torchbearers school and another leaves this fall for university to be trained for youth ministry. God is so good and we are so blessed to teach God's Word and watch Him work in the lives of teens.

### **Summer Schedule**

- Each Sunday in July will be spent running a VBS Sunday school program at Onward Gospel Church in Verdun, QC.
- July 30 - August 3: Morning VBS at Franklin Center Church of the Nazarene, Franklin, QC and afternoon VBS at Georgetown Presbyterian VBS, Howick, QC
- July 6-10: Morning VBS at Westmount Baptist Church, Westmount, QC

**Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Is.43:19**

### **A New Season**

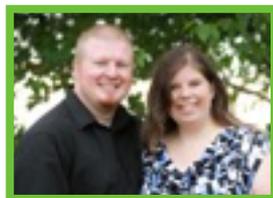
We are excited and pleased to announce that we are expecting another little blessing at the end of August. With this upcoming change in our family, we know this will mean a new season of ministry that will require certain changes. Debra will need to step back from some of the ministries she has been part of for a while and we are really praying that God would raise people in the church to stand in the gap and serve the Lord in these areas. Please pray particularly for the Bible Explorers' program that someone local might be able to step in for a few months or even the entire year. Rob continues with school and hopes to finish in the next number of months, which will in turn give him greater freedom in ministry.

As a couple, we have started to sense that God may directing us in new ways and areas. Stepping back from various ministries has made us consider what other opportunities God may have in store for us in the area we are serving. We have started to consider ministry in some towns not too far from where we currently live where there is very little gospel witness. Please pray for us as we hope to visit some of these towns over the next few months and pray that God would clearly show us where He is leading us and to what type of ministry. Nothing may happen for a while, but we are looking to God for His direction as well as His timing.

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## Mark & April Hardwick

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“I have felt the burden of a city. Its great sorrow has pressed in on my soul! Its vice and sin have bowed me upon my knees in tears.” – Oswald J. Smith

Just recently we received a mailing with this quote from the founder of The People’s Church in Toronto on a bookmark. Some days the burden we have for the people around us here in the North who don’t know the Lord can feel overwhelming. However, God is so faithful with little reminders like this that point us back to the truth of Matthew 11:28-30. He longs for us to always be giving that burden back to Him in prayer. Recently one of the youth that we have been praying for started regularly attending youth group with our oldest daughter Dayna, and at the end of April gave her life to the Lord. Another young girl has expressed interest in joining them at youth group and has many questions for our daughter Dayna. It is exciting to see how God is working in their lives and how Dayna is able to share her faith with enthusiasm. Over the winter Mark traveled to Campbellville to speak at the men’s retreat. He was encouraged by the response of men who shared that the Lord had spoken to them through the word. We returned to Campbellville at the end of April with our college and careers group to join in the 20s and 30s retreat, which Mark also spoke at. God exceeded our expectations for the weekend, and we hope this will become an annual event. As we look ahead to the summer we are excited to be partnering with Living Faith Assembly in Kirkland Lake to continue to reach out to the local youth with different events we are planning. At the end of the summer, Danya and April are heading to Elim Lodge to serve as short-term missionaries at Christian Horizons family camp. This camp offers an opportunity for families living with disability to enjoy a vacation together. There are two other young women from our college and careers group who are hoping to be able to come with us for the week, please pray that things would fall into place for them to be able to join us.

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

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**Kevin & Janice Evans**

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We continue to stand in awe of God and His provision of every need! In April, a stucco crew from Saskatchewan volunteered their time and expertise to stucco the gym, canteen building, and 2 other buildings at camp. Not only do the buildings look great, they are now preserved for years to come. We are grateful for many local volunteers who helped tirelessly with this huge project. As we looked ahead to funding for summer staff, we were concerned how we could afford to pay them without Government Grants, but God has provided through His generous people ... in full!! We look forward to working with our excellent summer staff: 4 College students and 6 high school students. God is also providing trained professionals, volunteers, and supplies as the house for the Arndt's is being built on the camp. We praise Him for it all!! We anticipate a great summer of ministry at camp. Please pray that God will draw young and old to Himself.

- July 4-8 Staff Training
- July 8-13 Teen Camp
- July 22-27 Discovery 1
- July 29-Aug 3 Discovery 2
- Aug 13-15 Squirt Camp
- Aug 15-18 Extreme Teen



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**Falkland Centre**

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Renovated Building



New home being built for Conan & Julana Arndt on Falkland grounds

**Conan & Julana Arndt:** We welcome Conan and Julana Arndt and their two girls Scarlett and Claire to the work of The Mission. They have already commenced work in BC. and are based at the Falkland centre where a house is currently being built for them. Their mandate is to give leadership to The Faith Mission camps and programs at the centre and also reach out in a supporting roll to the surrounding churches. Both Conan and Julana share their testimonies.

**Conan:**

I grew up in a loving Christian home where I was taught about Jesus Christ and what he had done for me, but it took me a long time to understand the relationship that I needed to have with Him. I desired the benefits of a relationship with Jesus, but not the hardships or struggles. When I was 14 I dedicated my life to God at camp, though I believed in Him at a much younger age. My life was changed and I began to seek after God and bring Him glory. I began to share the gospel with others and desired for His Kingdom to grow! When Julana and I got engaged we were about to start our first year at Millar College of the Bible in Saskatchewan. Now, four years later, I have graduated from Millar and have a beautiful wife and two adorable daughters! God has blessed me richly! The call to work for the Faith Mission came gradually but surely. Julana and I helped with the camp in Falkland British Columbia for the past three summers and God showed me how incredible it is to witness children, youth, and adults give their lives to Christ! God has made it very clear that this is where we are supposed to be. We are excited to serve God and others in love and to build His Kingdom for His glory here in BC!  
Philippians 2:1-18



## Julana:



I had the great privilege to grow up in a Christian home where I was taught daily about God's love for me. I knew from a very young age that I had done things wrong and had a need for a Saviour. I gave my life to Christ when I was only four years old. I truly believe, that even at such a young age, I was able to understand what Jesus had done for me on the cross and that I needed to make a decision to accept that free gift of salvation. As I got older, it was easy to just coast along with my relationship with God. I was comfortable where I was and didn't realize that I wasn't actively seeking and desiring after God. It was at a Faith Mission Teen camp in B.C., when I was thirteen, where God spoke to me through the speaker in chapel. He was speaking on surrendering to God and I knew that I wasn't living a fully surrendered life. I knew I had to make my faith my own and surrender every area of my life to Him or I was not a true follower of Christ. God showed me my need to surrender everything to him daily and it is still something I have to work on each day as new trials and circumstances come into my life. It is so refreshing to know that I can put everything in His hands and know that He is in control of it all. That summer I got baptized to declare that I had chosen to follow the Lord with my whole heart. I started working at a few different camps during the summer for the next few years. That is where Conan and I met and where we eventually got engaged. Camp has always played an influential role in my relationship with the Lord and it has a special place in my heart. It is such a joy to be able to teach kids and youth about the One who made them and loves them. Conan and I attended Millar College of the Bible the fall after I graduated and were married that summer. We took a year off from school before heading back for Conan's second year. We had our first baby girl, Scarlett, during that year and our second, Claire, during his third and final year. God taught me many things through these last couple years and it has been exciting to see Him lead us into ministry. I always knew that Conan felt called to full time ministry, but I did not expect that God would call me into full time ministry as well. Gradually, as we worked at the Faith Mission camp for the summer and spent time in prayer, God made it clear that this was where he wanted us to be. I know that God wants to stretch and shape me so that I can grow in my relationship with Him. I am very excited to see what He will do in and through us as we serve Him in obedience. A couple of my favourite verses from the time I was young that God has used to encourage and challenge me are Proverbs 3:5-6 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

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