



PRAISE NOTES

- To date **58 salvation decisions** have been recorded this year. A young mother came to Christ last week.
- Today, we will receive **29 into membership**.
- The September Newcomers Class is now full with almost **40 registered**.
- Next Sunday Two Morning Services begin at West Highland.
- The Dual Services Administrative Team met for their final meeting to address “last minute things” for the launch on September 12.
- Difficulties with people accessing LiveChurch.ca on Sunday mornings are due to the fact that the number of people wanting to watch on-line has increased considerably! The band-width will be increased to address the problem.
- TREC brochures outlining the excellent classes being offered this fall are now available. PTL for the great work done by our TREC Team led by Tim Gonnering.
- Leadership for the worship teams by Judie Birnie and Louise Booth, during Pastor Lee’s vacation.
- Many new people have volunteered to serve in dual services in Worship Arts.
- **2** new people are being trained for the sound ministry. PTL!
- New singers and instrumentalists have shown interest in joining the choir and/or worship band ministries.
- For the youth who served at various summer camps and church internships this summer.
- **TOGO Team:**
 - arrived home last Sunday and Monday after some airline delays and all experienced good health while away
 - the Muslim man who trusted Christ in TOGO
 - Good children’s program and the relationships the team made with the children
 - the repair work Ken accomplished and good teaching Robert provided to the radiology technicians
 - Work the team was able to do around the hospital

10. Afghanistan

The other week, 10 medical workers, who were serving in a poor and ravaged community in N.E. Afghanistan, were killed by the Taliban. The workers were part of the International Assistance Mission (IAM), a Christian charity that has been on the ground in Afghanistan for over 40 years. In the wake of this terrible incident, the world Evangelical Alliance has addressed the need for further protection & support for humanitarian workers, **pray for:**

- Protection of medical workers connected to Christian charities working in Afghanistan.
- Families of the 10 medical workers who were murdered.

11. Care Corner,

Praise for:

Olivia MacNamara, the major tumour is dead, shrinkage still necessary for an operation.

Pray for:

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| June Birnie | at Billings Gate Nursing Home |
| Norm Crawford | set backs from surgery |
| Lorraine | (Steve Crewson’s mom-in-law) in hospice |
| Robin Cuthbert | radiation treatment |
| Barbara Davidson | recovery at her nursing home |
| Josh Daynes | juvenile rheumatoid arthritis |
| Bill Dearsley Jr. | serious health concerns, salvation |
| Joan Gerics | (Paul’s mom) serious health concerns |
| Frank Gerics | (Paul’s brother) serious health concerns |
| Dave Johnson | serious health issues |
| Bob Kerr | (Joyce Perrin’s son-in-law) tongue cancer |
| Gerard Redmond | (Dickson’s brother-in-law) brain tumour |
| Norval Redpath | macular degeneration in his sighted eye and congestive heart failure |
| Paul Stewart | recovering from vitrectomy eye procedure |
| Riki Stroschein | experiencing relief from pain, thank you. |
| Willa Thomson | hip surgery on September 9 |
| Jan Wagstaffe | important procedure on eye |
| Willie Welburn | pain management therapy |

12. Missions

Ben and Krista Taylor, Fellowship International, pray for:

- Them as they continue their vision trip to Poland & North Africa to determine where God would have them serve.
- They are expecting their first child in January 2011.

Jack and Lorraine Chen - Fellowship International Ministries, pray for:

- Them as their furlough in Canada concludes.

Laura Bonney, SEND International, pray for:

- Laura’s home assignment August 15—October 25.
- Her visit to West Highland from September 21—26.

FEB Central Leadership, pray for:

- Bob Flemming as the new FEB Central Regional Director.
- Godfrey Thorogood as the new Director of Leadership Development.

Christopher Graves, Project HOPE, Zambia, pray for:

- Chris as he begins the day-to-day running of Project HOPE.
- His travels to Zambia to meet with project leaders, partners and to make project plans.

Mike and Mary Lou Rummey, ABWE, Romania, pray for:

- Teen mini-conference September 7—9.
- Mike as he plans a new course for the CMI.

Go to www.westhighland.org/missions or Missions Bulletin Board for more info.



PRAYER NOTES

1. Programs / Outreach starting up, pray for:

- Many children from the community to get involved in the biblically based STAR Kids programs being offered at WH.
- Many people who attend WH to sense the Holy Spirit's direction and will be led to serve in ministry areas.

2. Ministry Team, pray for:

- The health & well-being of our Ministry Leaders.
- Gary Pickell that he will be strengthened physically and spiritually.
- Pastor John Mahaffey as he makes inquiries and prayerfully seeks God's will in the search for new ministry team members. Pray for the Spirit's leading for the right time / the right individuals to Lead Children's Ministries and Church Care.

3. Dual Services Administrative Team (DSAT)

Next week Two Morning Services begin at WH, **pray for:**

- Enthusiasm to be generated as everyone is reminded of this change in our programming.
- Many to accept the invitation to attend, from the letters that were sent to all who have visited in the last 2 years.
- DSAT members who are working hard to make this transition smooth and a blessing to the church: John Mahaffey, Don Crowder, Lee Brubacher, Vicki Jaster, Judie Birnie, Florrie McGuirl, Tim Gonnering.
- TREC (TRaining and Equipping Christ-followers)—that all who make WH their home will take advantage of the great opportunities for biblical instruction, spiritual growth and ministry training.
- Florrie McGuirl & Team as they plan 2 Sunday Schools.
- Community advertising will attract many newcomers.
- Placement of the many volunteers to serve in help ministries on Sundays (ie, ushers, greeters, etc).

4. TREC (TRaining & Equipping Christ-followers)

Pray for:

- TREC Team—Tim Gonnering, Burt Hamilton, Robbie Jaster and John Mahaffey—as they prepare the launch of our Sunday evening program on September 12.
- TREC Teachers and the classes they will instruct:
 - Pastor Jim Reese, Walk Thru the New Testament
 - Dr. Stan Fowler, Introduction to Christian Theology
 - Pastor John Mahaffey, Newcomers Class
 - Brian Cooke / Valerie Fitzell, Stephen Ministers
 - Pastor Don Perkins, Series 2:7
 - Pastor Shawn & Eleanor Symons, Barrier Breakers
 - Various "Element" Leaders, DVD series
 - Scott Montgomery, Searching Issues (Sr. High)
 - Dr. Gord Heath, Going Deeper (Sr. High)
 - Nathan Farrar & Justin Roberts, Making Sense of the Old Testament (College & Career)
- All who attend West Highland to take advantage of these growth and training opportunities.

5. Our Stewardship

Since Pastor John preached "Open the Windows of Heaven" there has been an increase in financial support to the Lord's work at West Highland. **Pray for:**

- The new commitment to giving to continue throughout the summer months when giving normally decreases.
- New Christians/Newcomers to respond obediently to the teaching on giving/tithing.

6. WEC Missionaries (Almeida Family in Quebec)

Jose Almeida began, for the second time, the renewal process for the family's visas. **Pray for:**

- The family, as they are experiencing spiritual warfare.
- WEC as they send another request to the Canadian Government on their behalf.
- The visas to be approved—that if it is God's will, they will be able to stay in Canada to minister to the French people
- Whatever the outcome, that God be honoured.

7. Medical Ministry International—Haiti

Praise for:

- Many who are coming to the clinic in Haiti, that Jesus will be glorified.

Pray for:

- Haiti's upcoming election to usher in godly and responsible government who can effectively rule the country.

8. Worship Arts, pray for:

- The 2010 Christmas drama "A 'true' Christmas Carol" as a few more male actors are needed.
- The actors as they learn their lines and choreography.
- Karen Cowley as she directs the musical.
- Each person involved in the drama, as rehearsals for the Christmas play begin very soon!
- Ushers, Greeters, GPS and Welcome Centre teams as they train new team members for the Two Morning Services.
- The broadcast ministry, which is experiencing a big increase in demand (PTL), as they need more team members.
- The Tapestry Singers who will begin their ministry in a week's time.

9. Ministers In Training (MIT), pray for:

- Phil Cotnoir as he and wife Kaitlin begin ministry as Residence Directors at Heritage College.
- Justin Roberts who remains as an intern at WH until December. At that time he will be furthering his studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) in Illinois.
- Mary-Lue Mahaffey who resumes her studies at MacDiv in September
- Peter Mahaffey as he begins his 4th year at Heritage this September.
- Matt Gallant who begins his first year at Heritage in September.
- Shawn Woods who returned to Collingwood for his final year of high school before training for ministry.