

Monday **Pray for believers training for church planting in Bolivia**

Nathaly Copa teaches at the **Missionary Bible Centre in Bolivia**. The third-year students are learning about the “value and privilege of attending church and using their gifts ... for the benefit of the body of Christ.” Nathaly says that many of the believers are like sunbathing turtles. “They just sit [in church] soaking up what they’re hearing, but [they] aren’t using their gifts to help anyone and quickly disappear after the service is over.” Pray for the students as they learn not to be “turtles.”



Nine families will graduate on November 22. “Please continue to pray for the families who will finish this year and will be going out to do ministry on their own. ... Let’s pray that they don’t become discouraged or forget that God is with them.”

Tuesday **Pray for the upcoming Literacy Workshop in West Africa**

Ryan and Cathren minister among the **D people of West Africa**. “In January we will be hosting our literacy workshop. This is a big deal. We will spend three weeks with a group of language helpers and a consultant, working out the curriculum that we hope to use to begin teaching D people how to read and write their language. It’s going to be a lot of work. Pray for our consultant as she prepares. Pray for us as we prepare and try to have everything straight and in order for the workshop to be a success.”

Wednesday **“Each death becomes more personal to us.”**

Canadians **Brent and Jodi Ristau** minister among an **indigenous people group in northwest Canada**. The community has experienced a lot of tragedy in the past few months. “It seems that each passing death in the community becomes more personal to us as we know and love these people more and more.” Pray for the Ristaus as they build relationships. Jodi has started a homeschool co-op with families in their community, including some families from the local First Nation. Brent has befriended “Big T,” a man who struggles with addictions and is beginning to show interest in God’s Word. Pray that God would use the Ristaus to “be a light to the community.”



Connect with Brent and Jodi: ethnos.ca/brent-and-jodi

Thursday **Pray for those Caring for Missionaries**

The **Ethnos Canada Member Care team** is tasked with the important work of caring for missionaries' mental, emotional and spiritual needs. Member Care missionaries often meet individually with other missionaries to pray for them and encourage them during some of the biggest challenges of their lives — challenges such as death of loved ones, chronic illnesses, conflict with co-workers, cancer, traumatic experiences and culture shock, to name a few. Pray that the Member Care team would not get overwhelmed, discouraged or burnt out as they deal with these difficult issues. Pray that God would be glorified through the Member Care ministry.

Friday **Higaunon Church Baptizes 26 New Believers, Philippines**

Lance and Laura Ostman serve itinerantly and minister to the **Higaunon people of the Philippines**. The Higaunon church has outreaches in different villages, and the Ostmans recently received news from one of these outreach villages. Earlier this month, 26 new believers from this village were baptized. Pray that these new believers will continue to grow in the Lord. Praise God for the way He is working through these outreaches. Pray for Lance and his co-worker Ron as they continue to translate the Bible for the Higaunon people.