



July – Aug 2020 Prayer Points

Zechariah 8:16-17 “These are the things you are to do: Speak the truth to each other and render true and sound judgment in your courts; do not plot evil against each other, and do not love to swear falsely. I hate all this,” declares the Lord.

God spoke to the Israelites through Zechariah that he would come and dwell in their midst. His presence would result in their blessings and protection. The only thing he asked of them was obedience. They were to speak truth to each other, render true and sound judgment in their courts, not plot evil against each other and not swear falsely. God desires that his people live together in unity. Our world is currently plagued by strong feelings of hurt and anger due to various experiences of people. As we pray during the next couple of months we will focus on the above scripture.

1. We praise God that our province has managed to flatten the COVID-19 curve.
2. We praise and thank God for the healing of Randy Hoffman one of our BGC missionaries who was ill with COVID-19.
3. We praise and thank God for having been guiding and helping our churches in reaching people during COVID-19 pandemic.
4. Please pray for those who have lost loved ones to COVID-19. May they find comfort in the Lord.
5. Pray for Trevor Newton and his family as they deal with the passing of Chris Newton who died in June. She was a great woman of God who faithfully served God’s people.
6. Pray that Christians will walk in the truth and speak truth in love to one another.
7. Pray for justice in our courts and all social and government institutions. That all people will be treated equally and protected by the law regardless of their race and ethnicity.
8. We have all inherited a painful history that has surfaced again all over the world. True healing, peace and racial reconciliation can only be found in Christ. Please pray that God will help us have the courage and patience to hear the painful experiences of other people and pray for comfort and healing. We cannot change the past, but we can change the future.
9. Pray that the devil’s plans to divide God’s people across racial lines will not succeed but that God’s Holy Spirit will unite us all in love. May we learn to live together in diversity.
10. Pray for church leaders and pastors as they lead God’s people during this difficult period in our history.
11. We do not yet know when we will go back to meeting in person, larger than 50 people in our churches. Please continue to pray for God’s word to spread through the church. May the churches continue to thrive during this time.
12. Pray for the BGC national office and all BGC districts across the country that they will be effective in their leadership.
13. Pray for the physical health of all BCBC church members as we navigate COVID-19 and other physical illnesses.
14. BCBC has an opportunity to plant 12 more churches this year. Please pray that the Lord will continue to send forth his labourers “Into His Harvest.”