



# the Emmanuel Connection

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## Focus on: Danielle, Hudson and Nate Sayers



Hi, my name is Danielle. I am a homeschooler in grade 11, working towards my SAT's next year. My favorite subject is Math. I really enjoy violin and play in the Cape Town Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. In the 4 years of being a member, I have had some incredible experiences, like being able to travel and play on TV. I just wrote my grade 5 music theory exam, and plan on doing my practical grade 7 violin exam next year. I started teaching violin and I really enjoy being able to share what I have learned with others. I also love horses and I have been riding for about 7 years. I competed in show jumping, but I am taking a break to focus on my schooling. We live close to the beach so surfing is something I do quite often. I absolutely love hiking!



My name is Hudson, and I am in grade 8. I am homeschooled, and my favorite subjects are Math and History. I am a Patrol leader at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fish Hoek Scout troop. I have been playing the violin since I was 4, and I now play in an ensemble at the local high school. I hope to join the orchestra, but would need to give up scouts and I am not ready to stop scouts yet. I love playing soccer and just returned from a 4 day soccer tour in Knysna. I also run, and I am a member of the Fish Hoek running club. In my free time, I enjoy surfing and sketching. I also help my parents with some DIY at the Safe Houses.

**Prayer Request: Please pray for me as I study, and begin to focus on what I want to do when I finish school.**



My Name is Nate, and I am in Grade 7. My favourite subjects are Math and Science. I also attend scouts, and enjoy all the outdoor hiking and camping. I have been playing the cello for 4 years, and I enjoy accompanying my siblings when they play violin. I do fencing for a sport, and have just been promoted and accepted into the En Garde training and competition program. I love computers and electronics, and enjoy teaching myself coding. I enjoy spending time at the beach, and also surf. I have had the chance to help out with some of the construction work at the safe houses where my parents work.

**Prayer Requests: Please pray for me in my studies at school.**

## Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Tanzania:** The Mwanza team have a prayer day today. Please join us in praying for the work we are doing with churches in this area.  
**International:** Praise God for the opportunity for El Malawi in hosting a team that is visiting to explore outreach to the Chinese that have moved to Malawi. Richard McGowan, Sonia Wiebe, Martyn Hartley (EIC Board Members) and Wendy Quan of Toronto Chinese Baptist Church are part of the team. Pray during the first week of July as the team visit the Chinese community, meeting Christians and evangelizing. Pray especially on July 2 for a visioning day with Malawian pastors to encourage Malawian Christians to reach out to the Chinese.
- 2 Tanzania:** This week in Mwanza is a Holiday Camp for children with albinism. Pray for the visiting team from Canada working with two of the churches here to run this. Pray for all the children participating, that this would be a fun time but also a time for healing. The women's group in Buhama (Island Health Project) are sharing out the first year's VICOBA pot among themselves and beginning again for the next year. Please pray this goes well and they can elect new leaders who can oversee the group well. The group will also be conducting breastfeeding seminars to other women in the community. Please pray these will be successful.
- 3 Brazil:** The Terena Church is holding two conferences for indigenous women in July. They hope to have a total attendance of 350 women from at least 10 different ethnic groups.  
**International:** We are still looking for contacts who will be willing to be a part of the International Board.
- 4 South Africa:** Thank you for those who had been praying for our House mother, Florida, who was admitted to hospital after severe chest pain. She was diagnosed with a blood clot in her lung and spent nearly 3 weeks in hospital. They have her on blood thinners and she is now back home but we have hired an assistant to help ease her load for the next few weeks.
- 5 Tanzania:** In the Isimani Water Project we should be completing the work at Mangawe Primary School and moving to Ndolela Primary School. Pray for good church and community participation in the project of building rainwater harvesting tanks, student latrines and handwashing stations. Please pray that in Mkulula they will manage to install the roof on the health center so that it will be ready for us to install rainwater harvesting towards the end of the year.
- 6 Canada:** Brian and Elizabeth Taylor's daughter, Heather, is aiming to be the first Canadian to complete a mid-Pacific row. Heather aims to row 2,100 nautical miles (3,890 km) across the Pacific. She has chosen to raise funds for Tear Australia, Emmanuel International Canada and EIUK. Pray for Heather as she prepares for her challenge.
- 7 Brazil:** Praise God with us for PROPAC, the Águas Formosas Day Care Center. God is really blessing the children, their parents and the Day Care Center leadership. The children really love the Arts and Chess projects and in-door soccer practise.  
**Malawi:** Our Advisory Council Chair, Professor Dixie Maluwa-Banda, is still recovering from his two surgeries. Please pray for him.
- 8 Canada:** Richard McGowan and Kristy Nowell are preparing the Promise 2 project proposal for Global Affairs. Pray for it to be well received with good outcomes.

- 9 South Africa:** Living Hope Bible Church bids farewell to our missionary family Dave and Luci Fall (and 2 little ones) that had ministered with us for the past 3 years. They were such a blessing and will be dearly missed as they settle back in California for a year to raise support for future ministry, likely in SA again. They've caught the African bug (the good kind).
- Tanzania:** In the IMARIKA Project we are focusing on livestock and beekeeping training in Mafuluto, Magozi, Usolanga, and Mafuluto; pray for good trainings and a good start to these activities.
- 10 Tanzania:** Chris Parrott from the St Peter's Farnborough team is arriving today, before the team, to help with preparations; pray that he will adapt well and find his time here fulfilling and useful.
- 11 Tanzania:** Pray for the Church and Beekeeping project in Malya, particularly for good leadership and for ownership of the project.
- 12 Tanzania:** Andre is travelling to Canada for his sister's wedding, leaving today and returning on the 26<sup>th</sup> to receive the team at the airport. He is dropping Talia off in the Netherlands where she will meet her best friend, travel to Denmark and return to Tanzania with Andre's cousin on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for safe travels and for the rest of the family as they stay back in Iringa.
- 13 Tanzania:** We hope to do the first section of our Entrepreneurship seminar in Magu and Ndagalu with 17 churches, over 90 participants. Also, in Ukerewe, we will be granting two or three more loans. But first the groups need to go through the second round of our entrepreneurship seminar which we hope to do in July. The Nansole chicken group is going well and expect to be getting eggs soon. Praise God. The Namasabo agriculture group is together but moving slowly. Please pray we find the ways of discovering all that is going on in the group and help inspire them to work hard.
- 14 Philippines:** Around 15 new believers will be baptized today in Lipilipan. This is the tribal village where we just finished our water project. Pray for these new believers to grow in their faith.
- Tanzania:** Beacon Mission Christian Centre (BMCC) have submitted a proposal to Tanzania Forest Fund to run a beekeeping project in Geita. Please pray this will be successful.
- 15 Uganda:** We are replacing one of the members on our Board of Directors. Names were put forward in June, but in July we will be meeting with the candidates to see if they are willing and suitable. The vote to confirm the new member is scheduled for today. Please pray for wisdom as we make this important decision.
- Haiti:** We would appreciate your prayers for our staff and work in Haiti.
- 16 South Africa:** Denver, Gaenor and family fly home next month from 3 years of study at the Masters Seminary. Denver now has a M Div and is keen to return to our church to rightly divide the word and minister to the hearts of the saints. We eagerly await the reunion soon!
- 17 Canada:** Today EIC will be hosting the Seniors from Springvale Church for a BBQ Luncheon. Pray for an enjoyable time together.
- Tanzania:** Pray for the continuation of the toilet projects at each of the church properties in the Island Health Project.
- 18 Tanzania:** We are seeking funding for the girls health (pads) project, "Strength and Dignity". Pray the Lord stirs people's hearts to give to this project.

- 19 Tanzania:** We are hoping to start the agriculture project in two new villages in the Buchosa district. Please pray for Peter and Bishop Simeon as they select these villages and that the villages will be prepared well. Pray that new participants can be found for the coming year (August onwards) in the villages of Igumumoyo, Chabakima and Nyamililo.
- 20 Tanzania:** Pray for the Kayenze church as it carries forward the agriculture project on its own this year.
- 21 Tanzania:** Laura will be worshipping in Igombe today. The girls health pilot project will be based at this church. Please pray for Bishop Rodrick and his wife, Theopister, as they lead this congregation.
- 22 Brazil:** Emmanuel International Brazil has been discussing some ways to reach more people and churches to pray and help fund some of the projects. We need wisdom to understand how to win people's hearts to help the poor.
- 23 Canada:** Lins O'Connor and Perry Mark are putting the finishing touches to the "Promise Documentary". Pray for an excellent response.
- 24 Tanzania:** Pray that we could get a livestock specialist to begin training in quality livestock-keeping.
- 25 Philippines:** Continue to pray for the many places in Mindanao where we desire to have TMC training for teachers so there can be a children's discipleship program in each of the area.
- Malawi:** Two donor-funded Projects, FISH and NJIRA, have closed in June. We pray for God to open up other opportunities for us to continue serving as we have been doing.
- 26 Tanzania:** We will be hosting a team from St Peter's Farnborough from today till August 12. They will staying in the village of Ibumu where they will work at Ibumu Secondary School and Ibumu Anglican Church (continuing the work of St Stephen's North Mundham in 2015). Pray for all the preparations beforehand, good team dynamics and relationships with the community.
- 27 Uganda:** The Pads ministry will have a visitor from the UK, arriving today and departing on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, who is interested in learning more about the ministry in order to replicate it elsewhere. Please pray for safety for our visitor in her travels, and for productive and encouraging discussions and field visits.
- 28 International:** The marketing and branding of Emmanuel International as an organisation is still ongoing and we would appreciate your prayers for this process.
- 29 South Africa:** Our monthly operating costs for the Safe Houses exceed our monthly pledges which makes for some deficit months and shortfalls for other things like maintenance and outings for the children. Pray for an increase in the support.
- 30 International:** We would appreciate your prayers for Emmanuel International as a whole, that we will stand firm in God's truth and grow in unity and love.
- United Kingdom:** Martinez and Emma Jovin, together with Daniel Jovin and his family, will be visiting the UK. We are hoping to meet up with them during their stay and arrange a lunch with EIUK alumni who have worked in Haiti.
- 31 Canada:** Cathy Clemens continues her cancer treatment. She has a fantastic outlook and is confident in her Lord. Recovery will require an extended period, so please pray. Also pray for Jim who is still making progress after his recent stroke.