



the Emmanuel Connection

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Focus on: David and Alyssa Forsythe



David, Alyssa and Judah

Greetings in the name of Christ, the Ruler and Sustainer of the heavens and the earth. May He advance His dominion to the ends of the earth until all the peoples come in happy obedience to Him!

We are David, Alyssa, and Judah Forsythe. We hail from Kingston, Ontario and are just starting out as a young family serving abroad. Both of us, David and Alyssa, have served abroad previously for extended periods.

We're very excited to now be embarking on heralding the Good News of our Lord's death and

resurrection, and all that means, with

our brothers in Malawi under the leadership of a local Baptist denomination. David will be teaching Bible and theology, as well as ESL, at their Bible college. Alyssa will be taking care of Judah and seeking to disciple local ladies in the faith through informal relationships. We'll both be involved in outreach of various kinds with a vision to see healthy, Biblically-minded assemblies rooted and built up in the faith.

Please pray with us for the Lord's strength, wisdom, and grace as we begin this adventure. Please pray with us for a deeper love for our great Triune God, His Word, and our Malawian brothers with whom we'll be working closely.

Thank you.

The Forsythe family are planning to leave Canada to start their work in Malawi in August.

Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Malawi:** The EBCM Youth Conference takes place August 1-5. Pray for the conference and for Helen as she shares about some of our projects on the 4th.
- 2 Tanzania:** The DFID stoves project funding finishes at the end of August. We have hired an external evaluator from Dar es Salaam to evaluate the project. He will be with us for the first week of August and we will spend time in two project villages. Please pray that his assessment tools will provide an accurate picture of the impact of the fuel efficient stoves in each community.
- 3 United Kingdom:** Lizzy MacLennan is leaving for Malawi today to work on the PROMISE project and look at the irrigation project. Please pray for her as she spends 5 weeks away from home.
- 4 Tanzania:** The Monger family travels back from Kigoma on August 4 and 5. Please pray for their safety.
- 5 Malawi:** Pray for the preparations for our new missionary family, David, Alyssa and Judah Forsythe, coming to serve with the EBCM.
- 6 Canada:** Today is the M'chigeeng short term mission team's final full day on the reserve. It is a jam packed day, including baptisms (1st time to be done there), a closing talent show, followed by tearful goodbyes. Pray that God, by his Spirit, will have wooed kids to Himself and these same kids will be deeply rooted in significant lasting and enduring relationships with one another.
Tanzania: Our (Mongers) UK visitors, travelling from Uganda, will arrive on Saturday 6 August. Please pray for their safe arrival and also for the hives as we prepare and hope to harvest.
- 7 Brazil:** Praise God for the good semester at the Terena Bible School.
Philippines: Ten youth will undergo training in Call Center Procedures. Please pray that they will be able to learn the mechanics!
- 8 Uganda:** It is planned to restart the Jesus Film ministry in partnership with the local association of Pentecostal churches. Training of follow-up volunteers and showing the film, at least once, is possible with your prayers.
- 9 United Kingdom:** David and Tricia Rollett are prayerfully considering ministry with EIUK and would appreciate if you pray with them.
- 10 Uganda:** CHE training of a new Archdeaconry in the North of the Diocese during August is on the radar. Exactly which to select needs wisdom and guidance from the Lord. Please be praying over the decision making and over the first of 3 training weeks.

- 11 Brazil:** Emmanuel Brazil is raising funds for the Águas Formosas Day Care Center Music and Computer projects.
- Philippines:** We are streamlining the sale of supplements to be a livelihood project.
- 12 Tanzania:** Jesca's niece, Tabitha, was miraculously found after she fell victim to human trafficking over 3 months ago. She is back home with her parents. Please pray for healing as she recovers from the trauma she suffered.
- 13 EI Mission (USA):** Ken and Ruth Copsey are preparing to come to the US and Canada this Fall to address medical issues that cannot be dealt with in the Philippines.
- Philippines:** Awana Leaders Training will be happening on all Saturdays of August. Pray for this and also for the start of the AWANA Program on August 27th.
- 14 Uganda:** Paul and Anita Bertrand are beginning to connect with churches in Refugee camp (throughout Uganda) for children's discipleship. Pray for God's direction.
- 15 United Kingdom:** Simon and Victoria Ewing are planning to leave for Mwanza, Tanzania early in 2017 to work on the Rural Island Community Health project. Please pray for them and their two children, Tabitha and Reuben as well as their preparations and fundraising.
- 16 Malawi:** The Bishop/Director of EBCM has resigned and the church leaders are going through the process of selecting candidates to fill this position. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide their choices and the unity will be preserved within the church.
- 17 Tanzania:** Tim and Rachel Monger are accompanying Julian, beekeeping trainer, for honey harvest training in Kayenze from August 17 to 19.
- 18 Uganda:** This term's Pads Ministry campaign has gone well. For the first time we have had brief delays in our cloth supply. Next term's campaign is not yet fully funded so please pray that we can still be effective in bringing help to the schoolgirls here who badly need a little help.
- 19 Brazil:** Pray for the plans to increase the number of indigenous Bible School students in 2017.
- 20 United Kingdom:** Linda Fitzmaurice is visiting her family to celebrate her mum's 90th birthday and Sue Fallon is on leave during the last week of August. Please pray that everything will go well in the office in their absence.
- 21 South Africa:** We thank God for the thirty members of the South African Navy who volunteered to spend Friday 15 July at the Safe Houses, repairing and painting.

- 22 Tanzania:** Tim and Rachel Monger will be in Malya from August 22 to 24 for beekeeping training.
- Tanzania:** The Wingfield and VanWoerden kids return to Iringa International School on August 22. Pray for a good start to the year as they transition into new classes with new teachers and friends.
- 23 Tanzania:** We hope that Peter and Esther will be able to teach the agricultural training in our new village near Sengerema from August 23 to 24.
- 24 Uganda:** Translation work of children's lessons for The Mailbox Club is underway. Pray that the translators would maintain their focus, momentum and translation accuracy. Work is currently underway in Somali, Amharic, Oromifa, Swahili Kirundi (Burundi) and Kinyarwanda.
- 25 Haiti:** Please remember Martinez and Emma Jovin, our EI Representatives in Haiti, in your prayers.
- Philippines:** Please pray that the CHE Training of Trainers will be resumed soon.
- 26 Malawi:** Word of Grace is anxious to see the irrigation project for Bimbi in place. We are grateful for the funds received to date and are thanking God that He will provide the full amount in His time.
- 27 Canada:** Please pray for Colleen Welch (returning to Trent University), Caitlin Bouwma (beginning at Algonquin College) and Pauline Nasri (returning to L'Amoreaux High School for grade 11). Pray that they may personally and authentically know God the Father leading them in the coming school year.
- 28 Uganda:** Paul and Anita Bertrand are prayerfully considering their future plans. M.E.N.A and South East Asia are two regions which have been proposed.
- 29 Philippines:** Please remember Alex Pacis, Edna Santos, Ken and Ruth Copsey, Noel Taban and everyone who works with ERRP on the various projects. Please pray for our partner churches too.
- 30 Uganda:** The Mailbox Club country coordinators are: Damaris (Kenya), Rebecca (Uganda), Paynette (Burundi) and Mesfin (Ethiopia). Please pray for God's leading, provision and protection for them.
- 31 Tanzania:** Please continue to pray for future water and church/livelihoods/environmental projects as we make preparations and seek funding.