

*Praying through January 2016*

1. Give thanks for God's blessings in 2015 and in 2016, for His continued abundant blessings on all clergy, lay leaders, and members of all AMMiC congregations. GSV Holy Communion Service today.
2. Give thanks for **our Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, **suffragan bishops**, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, the Right Rev. Trevor Walters and Dede, **Episcopal Vicar & Founding Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey, **Assisting Bishops**, the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris – Pray for physical and spiritual protection and renewal.
3. For **Bishop Stephen** preaching in both services at GSV, then attend ACNA College of Bishops' meeting Jan 4–8. Pray also for **Evangelist Astor Lam's** healing and recovery from gall stone surgery and pancreatic inflammation.
4. For **AMMiC Clergy and evangelists** – The Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Nelson Charles, the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, the Rev. Paul Leung, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. John McIlmurray, Carmen Mei, the Rev. Wilson Nazim, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, the Rev. Phillip Soh, the Rev. Eric Thurston, the Rev. Shihoko Warren, Steven Xu – Pray for spiritual and physical protection & provision, and much grace for our clergy, their spouses & families. **ACNA College of Bishops'** meeting Jan 4–8.
5. For **Dean Archie** as he takes on increased responsibility in and for AMMiC while Bishop Stephen is on sabbatical during the winter and spring of 2016. ACNA College of Bishops' meeting Jan 4–8.
6. For **St. John's (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – pray for the congregation as the leadership reorganizes the life and worship of the congregation. **ACNA College of Bishops'** meeting Jan 4–8.
7. **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Ministry Co-ordinator, Nona Leung (part-time), Web Master, Alvin Ng (part-time), and the Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, for strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service and joy in the Lord. ACNA College of Bishops' meeting Jan 4–8. Pray for the **Rev. Marion Karasiuk** as she visits people in Shanghai, Jan 1-19, whom she ministered to in Toronto, that she is in tune with God's voice and obedient to His Spirit's leading.
8. For **Christ The Redeemer, Toronto**, – Steven Xu, lay evangelist as he organizes ESL classes, social activities and Sunday worship for the University of Toronto this winter term. Bishop Stephen in Boston Jan 8 – 10.
9. **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** – the people and the Rev. Wilson Nazim as they gather for worship at 3pm on Sundays and Bible Study on Saturday evenings. Pray that their new program of "special guest Sundays" will both minister to the South Asian community and will grow their church.
10. For **Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA** – Bishop Stephen officiate anniversary baptism and Thanksgiving Holy Communion. Bishop Stephen chairing Church committee meeting.
11. **Primates meeting** – Do pray for the meeting of Primates, including ACNA's Archbishop Beach (accompanied by Bishop Charlie), in England, January 11-16.
12. For the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba, her ministry among Metis and First Nations peoples, for guidance, for spiritual growth in the Church family & for growth in the children ministry.
13. For **Bishop Stephen** as he begins his sabbatical from Jan 13 to April 15, and May 2-31, 2016. May the Lord refresh and renew Bishop Stephen during his sabbatical.
14. Pray for **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – for the congregation and for Rev. Paul Leung.
15. For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, honorary assistant, the Rev. Lynette Kent and the congregation as they gather for Bible study and prayers alternating every Friday, to be drawn very close to God. Also GSV hosting TGIF tonight.
16. For **Good Shepherd (Cantonese) Calgary** – lives being touched at the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** Cantonese outreach dinner fellowship. Pray that God will strengthen all leaders as they engage in the process of hiring an evangelist.
17. For **Good Shepherd (South Asian), Calgary, AB** – for the people and honorary priest, the Rev. Nelson Charles in their search for a way forward in the church plant ministry.
18. For **AMMiC Board of Directors and Council** – for God's wisdom as they serve AMMiC. May they know God's leading, seek His will and experience His joy.
19. For the **Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** - for the people and the Rev. Shihoko Warren. Pray for discipleship class that helps members mature in faith, for monthly youth ministry and Nikkei home services on 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the month.
20. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Pray for 2016 Joint Summer Conference - for the planning and organization of the conference; that God will richly bless GS Vancouver, GS Richmond, GS Calgary, SMSL, and Church of All Nations, as they learn God's Word together and share fellowship life together.
21. For **Syrian refugees** arriving in Canada to enjoy peace and settlement, and continuing to pray for those suffering so much from their own government, particularly Christians and other religious minorities.
22. Pray for the **continuing translation work** of ACNA liturgies texts and catechism into Chinese and other ethnic languages so that more ethnic church plants will be empowered in discipleship and outreach ministries with these foundational resources.
23. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC** – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley and the congregation as they look to God for the provision of a new location for worship and ministry.
24. Pray for **Christians in Arab countries**, that they will remain faithful and that they will be protected from persecution.
25. Pray for **refugees and suffering & persecuted Christians** in Asia, Africa & the Middle East, especially those from repressive Muslim, communist and war-torn countries.
26. For the **Rev. Philip Soh** to be sensitive to God's guidance in the next season of life as he completes his contract of service by the end of February.
27. Pray for the **2016 ANIC Synod**, which will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd, Vancouver on 26-28 October.
28. Pray for the annual meetings in all of the AMMiC congregations, that all decisions made will be faithful to our Saviour.
29. Pray for **2016 Vacation Bible School ministry** - that AMMiC churches and church plants will be empowered through this children's summer program to outreach families with children; for new leaders to come forward to serve in VBS, and for Valerie as she coaches the leaders.
30. Pray for AMMiC's finances, that people will be led to give generously throughout the year in support of its many ministries.
31. That we each will allow the **Light of God to shine through us** to a dark, needy world.