



From David and Ros Dykema

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'we preach Christ crucified....the power of God and the wisdom of God..'
1 Cor 1:23a, 24c, (NIV)

Dear Friends,

As I prepare my heart for Good Friday and Easter the above words jumped out at me. It is foolishness to so many who are blinded. In contrast, those who believe bow in worship while they desire that all people would come to a saving faith in Christ.

We praise God that OMF Canada is able to run a second virtual Candidate Course, this time with five participants, and two more from another agency joining us for some of the sessions. Creating a schedule, reviewing application papers, arranging facilitators and conducting initial interviews have been some of the aspects Diane (assistant) and I have been working on in preparation for the course. The schedule, for your prayers:

Table with 6 columns: Monday March 15, Tues March 16, Wed March 17, Thursday March 18, Friday March 19, Saturday March 20. Rows contain session details like 'Welcome & OMF VMV', 'PD 1 Working with God in building the Kingdom', etc.

Please pray for the many follow-up tasks that will need to be done after the course, including debriefing interviews, creating budgets and helping Appointees start their partnership development.

Continue to pray as we journey alongside our existing Appointees who are waiting for God's timing to go to the peoples God has put called them to. Several are near completion of their medical clearance and are seeing God build their partnership team. Pray for opportunities for them to share with groups online or in person, visas to be granted and travel to open up.

At home, it is so lovely to hear birds chirping with the warmer weather. Please pray for a strong finish to Katherine's second year at University, with exams in April. We are proud of Nathan who was accepted into Conestoga college for September with a choice to be made between three programmes.

Thank you for your continuing partnership so that all people hear the good news of Jesus.

David, Ros, Katherine and Nathan

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