



“As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured, just as it was with you.” - 2 Thessalonians 3:1

August 2023

<p>1. Please pray for ongoing decisions as the Management Team prepares for another academic year. We ask God to bless our Management Team with unity, vision and perseverance as they lead.</p>	<p><u>Management Team:</u> <i>Mark Maxwell, Glenn Loewen, Mark Jonah, Elaine Maxwell, Dallas Derksen, Kendi Dyck, Janelle Conway, Trevor Toews, Andrew Siggelkow, Karis Grove</i></p>
<p>2. Pray for Bob Murray as he coordinates, directs and grows all of the athletic programs. Pray for staff in the athletic area; Vanessa Dyck, Geraldo Ferrari and Saulo de la Olivera, that the staff and coaches take time to rest and recover after a busy summer of camps. Athlete recruitment - that coaches are able to fill their rosters with athletes International Athletes - that everything goes well in immigration process for them to join us in September. Camp and Hosting wrap up - that the Pilots camps and our hosting of other camps run well and there are no injuries. Sport Management students - that the summer courses and placements conclude well for them.</p>	<p><u>Pilots Athletics:</u> <i>Bob Murray (Athletic Director and Sport Program Director) Geraldo Ferrari Jr., Saulo Neves de Oliveira, Vanessa Dyck</i></p>
<p>3. Pray for rest for Kelly so that he may start the school year rejuvenated and ready to teach at the end of the month. Pray also for our students to be good representatives of Christ in their workplaces as they wrap up their summer jobs.</p>	<p><u>Pastoral & Youth Ministries Programs:</u> <i>Kelly Steffen</i></p>
<p>4. Pray for Choir Conductor, Humberto Vargas as he chooses music that glorifies God this upcoming semester. Praise for 10 students (6 new & 4 returning) registered so far this Fall for our Songwriting Program under Director Denis Baptista.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Worship Arts:</u> <i>Mark Jonah, Denis Baptista (Program Directors), Humberto Vargas (MWA Faculty), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Talita Louzada, Chris Pompetti, Lewis Frere, David Robinson, LaRae Schmidt (Music Lesson Instructors)</i></p>

<p>5. Second years are in their final practicums. Pray for great experiences, stamina to finish strong, and safety. Some write the national exam in November, so please pray for success.</p> <p>First years are in their first clinical. Pray for great experiences, safety, and skill attainment. They only have a few weeks to recharge before starting back in the fall, so please pray for them to find peace and rest.</p> <p>For both groups, pray that the students will find joy and reward when serving others.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Practical Nursing:</u> <i>Heather Dirks, (RDP Administration), Jan Cinnamon, Kyla Rodych (Instructors), Val Leuf (Program Assistant)</i></p>
<p>6. Please pray for our faculty as they enjoy the last of their summer holidays and finish prepping for the upcoming school year. Pray that the Holy Spirit would rejuvenate them and lead them as they welcome new and returning students at the end of the month.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Faculty:</u> <i>Mark Jonah (Academic Dean), Emma Karin Emgård, James Enns, Kevin Peters, Bill Nyman, Kelly Steffen, Ray Yeo, Glenn Loewen, Dennis Landon, Hannah Landon, Denis Baptista, Gillian Blomsma, Michael Bookless, Megan Roberts, Mike Schmidt, Gary Schmidt, Bob Murray, Tyran Law</i></p>
<p>7. Praise for our new Adjunct Instructor, Morris Ertman who will be teaching our Storytelling Course. Pray for our Adjunct Instructors who need to balance their private business demands with their teaching schedules.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Digital Media:</u> <i>Mark Jonah (Program Director), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Evan Will, Jordan Cutbill, Morris Ertman (Instructors)</i></p>
<p>8. Calvin Hildebrandt and Tim Huebner will be in Chad helping with the MAF ministry there for the month of August. Pray for safety as well as easy integration with the staff there so that they can be effective while flying (Calvin) and working in maintenance (Tim).</p> <p>There is quite a large group of new flight students starting at PATC in September. Pray for the staff to be rested and able to effectively prepare, whether it be managing curriculum, training, or administrative tasks.</p>	<p><u>Prairie Aviation Training Centre:</u> <i>Dallas Derksen (Director), Michael Fox (Chief Flight Instructor), Rick Rempel, April Schlieck, Ramon Unrau, Ethan Cymbaluk, Calvin Hildebrandt, Slater Penna, David Trebesius, Debra Edwards (Flight Instructors), Bert Thomas (Director of Maintenance), Brandon Coker (Maintenance Engineer), Kathy Thomas (Maintenance Admin), Whitney Schmidt, and Zak Stauffer (Maintenance Apprentices), Miriam Skelton (Finance Assistant), Gail Hysop (Admin Assistant)</i></p>
<p>9. <u>Admissions</u> is preparing for Orientation on August 29th and 30th. Pray that we welcome students well!</p> <p>The <u>Marketing</u> department is preparing materials for the upcoming recruitment season. Please pray that we will have creativity and wisdom as we design and write.</p>	<p><u>Admissions:</u> <i>Pamela Fraser (Director of Enrollment), Adrianna Van Gorp, Chimane Hastings, Zac Parkinson, Abigail Rempel, Martijn VanRamshorst</i></p> <p><u>Marketing:</u> <i>Pamela Fraser (Director), Crystal Gillespie (Graphics), Abby Matthews (Content Creator)</i></p>
<p>10. Pray for our alumni who suffer for the hope they have in Christ. Pray for building momentum with the Capital Campaign. Praise for recent donations! Pray for the overall health of our team.</p>	<p><u>Development Department:</u> <i>Kendi Dyck (Development Director), Tim MacKenzie, Blair Stromstedt, Phil Callaway, Pat Massey, Bethany Parkinson, Stacey Bell</i></p>

<p>11. Pray for grace for Tyran Law to adequately prepare for classes and as he and his family juggle the challenges of transition. Pray that students will walk away invigorated by different ways to read scripture and inspired to ask new and compelling questions in the various ministry contexts. Pray for BTh research students, that they would have clarity for their research projects and that I would have wisdom to advise them well. Pray for Torah students, that they would grow deeply in their knowledge of God's character and their own true identity as God's image-bearers.</p>	<p><u>Bible & Theology:</u> <i>Megan Roberts, Tyran Law</i></p>
<p>12. August is a busy month for the Registrar's Office! We help admissions with new students and their course selections and transfer credits. Please pray for the many last minute details to take care of before the students arrive for orientation. We also help the program directors with returning students and making sure everyone is enrolled in their courses for the year. The Registrar's Office adds all the charges to the student accounts, so please pray that we are accurate in our entries.</p>	<p><u>Registrar's Office:</u> <i>Cheryl McLim (Registrar), Becky Scott (Assistant to the Registrar)</i></p>
<p>13. GlobeTREK: pray for all the last minute details that come together in August for the GlobeTREK team's travel in September. After the flights are booked there is the ground transportation in each country, housing, food, how to manage money, arranging a variety of ministries to visit etc. etc.</p>	<p><u>Intercultural Studies:</u> <i>Mike Schmidt (Program Director), Carl & Emmie, Mike Scott (International Workers in Residence)</i> <u>GlobeTrekks:</u> <i>Shannon Warnock, Shana Ip, Isaac Brondage</i></p>
<p>14. Pray for the team as James continues the task of developing updated editions of our two History of Western Civilization courses for our DE program and lines up suitable speakers for the Consider Lectures for the upcoming year. Pray for collaboration with our marketing team to develop promotional materials for the Humanities program for this fall. Pray for Ellie Burak, this year's TA, that she will find a good balance juggling TA duties with her own studies. Pray that the team can communicate well to our students the importance of Humanities courses for all of our current programs. Pray for students who desire to study the Humanities, that they will see the connection of these courses to vocational calling and enrol in the Humanities program.</p>	<p><u>Humanities Program:</u> <i>James Enns</i> <i>Ellie Burak (TA)</i></p>
<p>15. Pray for Kevin Peters as he prepares his Social Science classes for the new school year. With Justin Allison leaving, pray for a smooth leadership transition for the program. Pray that Kevin and Ray can direct the program well and enrich the students' experience during their time in the program. Pray for the new incoming students that they can begin their program well and flourish spiritually and</p>	<p><u>Christian Formation and Counselling:</u> <i>Ray Yeo, Kevin Peters</i></p>

<p>academically. Pray that the new academic year ahead can be one that is deeply transformative for our students. Pray for our relationships and interactions to be life-giving in and outside of the classrooms.</p> <p>Pray for John McLim and Isaak Unger as they embark on their internship program. Pray that they would be able to finish their program well and have an enriching internship experience.</p>	
<p>16. Pray that the team can meet the IT requirements of the new students. Praise that projects have been completed during the summer and that there has been some time off as well.</p>	<p><i>Information & Communication Technologies:</i> <i>Trevor Toews (ICT Managing Director), Andrew Potter (Audio Visual/Lighting)</i></p>
<p>17. Pray that LaRae Schmidt would return from the summer refreshed and ready for the new academic year. Pray for her also as she works toward 2023-2024 goals of partnering with program directors, collection of relevant career data, providing career resources for alumni, and building relationships with current students.</p> <p>Pray for Lydia Nelson and Val Leuf in their important work of being the welcoming presence to our campus. Prayer that we would provide a welcoming presence for both new and returning students as they return to campus.</p>	<p><i>Student Development:</i> <i>Glenn Loewen (Dean), Dennis Landon, Conner Cartwright, Lydia Nelson, Val Leuf, Geraldo Ferarri Jr., LaRae Schmidt (Director of Career and Calling), Bob Murray (Athletic Director)</i></p>
<p>18. Pray for Michael Bookless and Gillian Blomsma in their ministry of discipling students in outside of the classroom experiences. Prayer for wisdom in the room assignments Gillian and Michael make in the residence. These assignments are critical to the overall experience of students. Pray that God would give the leadership community with exceptional harmony to serve together. The student leaders return to campus on August 19th to take a leadership preparation course. Pray that the course would be helpful and encouraging for the student leaders. Pray for God's work both in and through these student leaders.</p>	<p><i>Student Development cont.:</i> <i>Glenn Loewen (Dean), Gillian Blomsma (DSD Women & HyFlex), Michael Bookless (DSD Men & Family), Sam Yetman (SU Commissioner of Spiritual Life),</i></p>
<p>19. Over the past year we had close to 200 Online Ed course enrollments. We're thankful for this positive, encouraging number and we pray that our self-paced courses can connect with and be a blessing to an even larger number of people.</p> <p>Please pray for a smooth transition as Sandra Paetkau steps away from the role of Masters Program Director and for James Enns as he takes on the role.</p>	<p><i>Prairie College Online Education:</i> <i>James Fraser (Director of Online Education), James Enns (Masters Program Director), Connie Nyman, Janet Osborne</i></p>
<p>20. Our PCP students are finishing up their practicums. Pray for great experiences, safety, and success when they write their provincial exams.</p> <p>Please pray for the people considering the PCP program at Prairie, may God direct them in their decision making.</p>	<p><i>Prairie College FMR/PCP:</i> <i>Ken Cinnamon (Program Instructor), various support instructors, Lydia Nelson (Program Assistant)</i></p>

<p>Pray also for the staff at PMA who grieve the loss of a coworker and friend.</p>	
<p>21. <u>Events & Rentals</u> - Sports camps are happening in August. Prayer for the campers to be encouraged in the Lord while they attend, along with a fun environment to learn about volleyball and basketball. Prayer for energy and joy for the coaches. <u>Housekeeping</u> - Summer staff are deep cleaning all of campus before students return. Prayer for energy and perseverance as they wrap up. We praise God for such a hardworking team. May the Lord bless their hands as they work.</p>	<p><u>Rentals and Events:</u> <i>Nancy Toews (Coordinator)</i> <u>Housekeeping & Security:</u> <i>Nancy Toews (Housekeeping Supervisor), Hannah Cottrill, Ruben Pagao, Sanchez Bong, Ronel Milallos, Imelda Milallos, Chris Pompetti, Elijah Miller and Ebenezer Sintayehu</i></p>
<p>22. Pray for wisdom and creativity in the courses being created for this year, especially for developing the online equivalents of our program. Wisdom in the setting of priorities for the program. For God's continued work to prepare and bring us the right students.</p>	<p><u>Business Program and Workplace Ministry:</u> <i>Gary Schmidt</i></p>
<p>23. Our student leaders return this month to prepare and receive training for their roles this year. Please pray they arrive well rested and ready to learn. Pray that the Holy Spirit will equip them with servant hearts and unity as they begin to work together as a team.</p>	<p><u>Student Union:</u> <i>President: Karis Grove, Vice President: Joshua Louwerse, Commissioner of Spiritual Life: Sam Yetman, Commissioner of Academics: Emma Youden, Commissioner of Activities: Charlotte Erickson, Commissioner of Marketing & Publications: Natayla Pretzlaw</i></p>
<p>24. Please pray for Emma as she prepares for the launch of our program into our first ever Women's institution in fall. Pray for new classes beginning in Drumheller and Bowden in August; pray for our newest facilitator, Peter - that his clearance will be processed quickly so he can begin working with a group ASAP; pray for the Grande Cache Hyflex project. Pray also for Gord as he continues to coordinate all of the above as well as raise funds for the program.</p>	<p><u>Prison Bible Encounter:</u> <i>Gord Allert (Program Director), Emma Karin Emgård (Faculty Liaison), Bill Nyman, Issak Unger, Gregg Galan, Peter Rashleigh</i></p>
<p>25. Prayer for good health for our staff as during the summer we have a very small staff and when people get sick it really makes us short staffed.</p>	<p><u>Food Services:</u> <i>Mike Olver (Manager), Susan Bruck, Jeremy Downing, Pat Elliot, Matty Woods, Jesse Malpass, Sandra Crossley, Dylan Rondeau, Shannon Dunphy</i> <u>Atrium Cafe:</u></p>
<p>26. Pray for the team as they plan and prepare the various aspects of their program this fall. Please pray for the team as this is an active program and is physically demanding and we ask God to protect them. Pray for new students entering the program this fall.</p>	<p><u>Explore:</u> <i>Dennis Landon (Program Director), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright (Assistant Directors)</i></p>

<p>27. Pray for safety and efficiency for maintenance as we work on the tunnel that recently collapsed, and for safety in general. We are very behind on work requests and preventative maintenance due to our planned and unplanned (collapsed tunnel) summer projects, some of which have taken longer than expected, wisdom with what to focus on each day. Wisdom with bigger future projects on campus. Time to clean and organise, being busy it sure helps if we can find what we need! Good communication with each other, other departments, and contractors. That among the business of each day we would still be connecting with God and how he would like to use us, whether it's with helping a student, in conversation with a contractor, taking time with someone who needs to talk, or whatever it may be.</p>	<p><i>Maintenance Department:</i> <i>Andrew Siggelkow (Managing Director of Operations), Nathan Horstemeier (Physical Plant Manager), Art Krahn, Jesse Ryder, Tim Miller, David Crossley (Maintenance Technicians), Vanessa Dyck (Manager Davidson Apartments), Chris Pompetti, Elijah Miller and Ebenezer Sintayehu (Security)</i></p>
<p>28. Pray for the board members as they serve Prairie. They invest time and energy into our leadership. We are grateful for the perspective they bring and the counsel they offer the management team on important decisions throughout the year. Please pray for each board member's personal and professional lives as well.</p>	<p><i>Board of Directors:</i> <i>Mr. Brian Payne, Dr. Jeff Suderman, Mr. Phil Orazi, Dr. Joshua Bogunjoko, Mrs. Ruth Borthistle, Mr. Brad Farquhar, Mr. Myles Hamilton, Rev. Scott Hemenway, Mrs. Anne Reinhardt, Mr. Dana & Mrs. Vickie Rekow, Mr. Peter Wall, Mr. Kevin Price, Mr. Harold Cooper</i></p>
<p>29. Praise that we were able to find some great library workers for the next school year! Please pray that they will be refreshed and ready to go when they return! Please pray for the library as we prepare to help students find the resources they need!</p>	<p>Library: Emily Kroeker (Director), Kristen Williams, Bill Nyman</p>
<p>30. Please pray for Mark as he returns from his time away and transitions into another academic year of leading the students, staff, and faculty. Pray the Lord gives him wisdom and clarity of communication as he interacts with many donors of Prairie.</p>	<p>Administration: Mark Maxwell (President) Finance: Elaine Maxwell, Doug Johnson, Jennifer Marples, Cherise Cave</p>
<p>31. Praise for continued generosity of friends that the Tilly is a success. Pray for those that work and volunteer at the Tilly and that they will have times of rest during the summer months.</p>	<p>The Tilly Shop: Erica Schulz, Jewel Schartner, and a host of volunteers</p>

For specific questions regarding the prayer needs please email development@prairie.edu