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Loving Jesus by Loving People

## From the Ministry Management Team

### MINISTRY TRIP

On Jan 11-13, Pastor Mesh and a team will be heading to Parry Sound to meet with Derek Parenteau, one of our missionaries that we support! The team will going to pray and help discern where the Lord is leading the ministry. Please be praying for them!

### WEEK OF PRAYER

From Jan 14-18, we will be holding our annual Week of Prayer! There will be a prayer time every night from 7pm – 8pm, and we will also have our regular lunchtime prayer from 12-1pm on the Tues, Wed, and Thurs. We would like everyone who calls Meadow Brook “home” to attend at least one session, as we start off the New Year by looking to the Lord!

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Mon, Jan 28 we will hold our Annual Gathering Meeting! This is a time of reflection on the last year, as well as a time of discussion together on Meadow Brook’s future! Voting members are expected to attend, and everyone else is very welcome as well!

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### BABY NEWS

Congrats to Dan and Jennifer Girard on the arrival of Ellis Jude Martens-Girard, born December 9th 2018 at 11:26pm! 8lbs 8oz and 19.5inches, mom and baby are doing great!

## MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT: ERIC AND JULIA ROSE

Many of you may remember when Eric and Julia Rose visited us this past July. Eric told us about the new direction his ministry has taken. GAIN Canada is the humanitarian partner of Power to Change and as such works to eliminate duplication of services amongst aid organizations by cooperating and working together with like-minded agencies.

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### Calendar Highlights

- Jan 14-18 - Week of Prayer
- Jan 16-18 - Jr High Winter Retreat
- Jan 28 - Annual General Meeting



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# What's New at Meadow Brook



## Giving at Meadow Brook

Beginning in January 2019, we are introducing a new way to give and support Meadow Brook: Text-to-Give. Through Text-to-Give, you will be able to donate by text messaging. To learn more about Text-to-Give, visit our website!



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## Missions

### *Update from Eric and Julia*

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Eric would appreciate our prayers for the following items:

1. The Jesus Film Church Planting teams are working along the border between Southern Ethiopia and Kenya. There is a lot of unrest right now which makes it dangerous for those teams to do their work. Pray for a return of security to the region and wisdom concerning the team's operations.
2. The Ethiopian team's vehicle is more or less dead, but a replacement vehicle will be expensive. Pray that a replacement vehicle can be found at a reasonable cost and for the Lord to supply that money.
3. The church planting teams in Tanzania have been working in a difficult, mostly Muslim part of the country. However there is an openness and people are responding to the Gospel. Pray for wisdom in doing follow up and forming new believers into churches.
4. Julia is still ministering with Power to Change on the campus at McGill. She needs our prayers in these areas:

The women that Julia is discipling are writing exams for the next 10 days. Please pray for them to do well and to be able to handle the stress that exams bring.

These women are all graduating this spring and need the Lord to direct them in terms of future direction, some in terms of jobs and some in terms of ministry.

Several of them are traveling home to spend the holidays with non-Christian families. Pray for wisdom on how to represent Jesus well at this important time of year.

Let's be faithful in praying for Eric and Julia and their family as they are working in a very vital ministry!