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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!
2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

<p>1. Happy New Year! It is exciting for us as a College to celebrate our 100th year. Our mission continues unchanged: To know Christ and make Him known. We ask your prayer for protection over the campus, strength and energy to bring the best education to our students and, as we gear up to remember all that God has done since the beginning of the school in 1922, to give Him glory above all.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Faculty:</u> <i>Glenn Loewen (Academic Dean), Emma Karin Enggård, James Enns, Kevin Peters, Bill Nyman, Kelly Steffen, Ray Yeo, Mark Jonah, Dennis Landon, Hannah Landon, Denis Baptista, Justin Allison, Gillian Blomsma, Michael Bookless, Megan Roberts, Mike Schmidt</i></p>
<p>2. Pray that those on security are alert and safe as they work night shifts. Changes with housekeeping staff are happening in some locations so prayer for that transition to go smoothly and joyfully, while maintaining a clean campus, would be appreciated.</p>	<p><u>Housekeeping & Security:</u> <i>Ruben Pagao, Deb Thomassen, Sanchez Bong, Ronel Milallos, Imelda Milallos, Jake Fehr, Felipe Valladares, Elias Donald, Nathanael Faszter</i></p>
<p>3. Please pray for Glenn Loewen as he oversees the Student Development Department. Activities that flow from this department are co-curricular and encompass all of campus life outside the classroom. We strive to have a God honouring community and look for healthy ways to connect with one another.</p>	<p><u>Student Development:</u> <i>Glenn Loewen (Dean), Gillian Blomsma (Dean of Women), Michael Bookless (Dean of Men), Madison Scantland (Assistant to the Deans), Hannah Landon, Frank Martens, Lydia Nelson, Val Leuf, Geraldo Ferarri Jr., Elliott Morris</i></p>
<p>4. Please pray for the SU members who are having a much needed break from their studies. These students are responsible to provide space for fun activities, lead times of worship and provide space for authentic conversations. We are thankful for this SU which has taken on these challenging leadership roles.</p>	<p><u>Student Union:</u> <i>President: Luke Murdock, Vice President: Andrew Wiebe, Commissioner of Spiritual Life: Elliott Morris, Commissioner of Academics: Emma Smith, Commissioner of Marketing & Publications: Adriana Dekker</i></p>
<p>5. God has faithfully provided for the College and our students by working through the wonderful generosity of our many supporters. We give Him praise for this!</p>	<p><u>Finance:</u> <i>Elaine Maxwell, Doug Johnson, Jennifer Marples, Cherise Cave</i></p>

<p>6. Please pray for continued health and encouragement for the Adjunct Instructors who are teaching custom designed music lessons for each student. They need to balance the required administrative duties and at the same time mentor students in the field of music.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Worship Arts:</u> Mark Jonah, Denis Baptista (Program Directors), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Connie Canfield, Talita Louzada, Chris Pompetti, Lewis Frere (Music Lesson Instructors)</p>
<p>7. Pray that the staff at PATC will continue to focus on God and share His love with our students. Please pray for safety as the winter months are upon us and the aviators need good weather to fly. We pray that the instructors stay in good health and we are grateful for the full attention they give to each of their students.</p>	<p><u>Prairie Aviation Training Centre:</u> Dallas Derksen (Director), Richard Marples (Chief Flight Instructor), Michael Fox, Rick Rempel, April Schlieck, Nate Marples, Ethan Cymbaluk (Flight Instructors), Bert Thomas (Director of Maintenance), Tim Huebner, Colin Gilmore (Maintenance Engineers) Kathy Thomas (Maintenance Admin), Whitney Schmidt, Luke Bonvanie, and Zak Stauffer (Maintenance Apprentices), Miriam Skelton (Finance Assistant) Gail Hysop (Admin Assistant)</p>
<p>8. Pray that students would see that their growth in academic skills (reading, writing, research) is directly connected to their ability to understand and communicate the gospel with wisdom and clarity for the Church and the world.</p>	<p><u>Bible & Theology:</u> Megan Roberts</p>
<p>9. Please pray for the following requests from the DM program: Safe travels for all 3 Adjunct Instructors (coming from Edmonton & Rosebud); that Instructors would have continued passion and focus as they juggle their demanding professional careers and preparing lessons; that Instructors would encounter day to day knowledge and faith in their walk with the Lord.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Digital Media:</u> Mark Jonah (Program Director), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Randall Wiebe, Evan Will, Jordan Cutbill (Instructors)</p>
<p>10. Welcome back to all students! BVC classes begin today for 1st year students and Clinical 2 begins for 2nd year PN students. Please pray for the students and instructors alike as they return to their studies after Christmas break.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Practical Nursing:</u> Patrena Mackie (PN Program Chair, Bow Valley College), Jan Cinnamon, Kyla Rodych, Janelle Weigum (Instructors), Val Leuf (Program Assistant)</p>
<p>11. The Management Team members carry many responsibilities. Pray for them in this new year...that they would be encouraged, strengthened, and equipped for their tasks. Pray that they would have ears to hear, both from those on their team, and from God as he guides them in their work.</p>	<p><u>Management Team:</u> Mark Maxwell, Glenn Loewen, Elaine Maxwell, Dallas Derksen, Kendi Dyck, Nicolle Ioanidis, Trevor Toews, Luke Murdock</p>
<p>12. Please pray for Cheryl and Becky, asking God to give them endurance and encouragement as they serve faculty, staff and students.</p>	<p><u>Registrar's Office:</u> Cheryl McLim (Interim Registrar), Becky Scott (Interim Assistant to the Registrar)</p>

<p>13. Please pray for the library's SALT* workers as they serve. Pray that they would also continue to grow as a team amidst SALT staffing changes and that LaRae, Emily, and Kristen would be able to be an encouragement to them.</p>	<p><u>Library:</u> <i>Emily Kroeker (Director), Kristen Williams, Veronica Lewis, LaRae Schmidt</i></p> <p>*SALT: Student Applied Leadership Training</p>
<p>14. Thank you for praying for Explore. This hands-on style of learning is challenging and it is often through difficulty that students learn most about themselves and their need for God and others.</p>	<p><u>Explore:</u> <i>Dennis Landon (Program Director), Frank Martens (Assistant Director), Hannah Landon (Instructor)</i></p>
<p>15. Please pray that God will draw the students He wants to study in our Pastoral, Youth and Humanities programs. Pray joy for Kelly and James as they teach and invest in their students.</p>	<p><u>Pastoral & Youth Ministries Programs:</u> <i>Kelly Steffen</i> <u>Humanities Program:</u> <i>James Enns</i></p>
<p>16. There are all manner of items that need attention in the ICT department. Pray for Trevor as he takes on more responsibility which adds pressure in leadership. Please pray for an increase in wisdom from God as this team serves the campus.</p>	<p><u>Information & Communication Technologies:</u> <i>Trevor Toews (ICT Managing Director), Alex Schlieck (Copy Centre & Help Desk Technician), Andrew Potter (Audio Visual/Lighting)</i></p>
<p>17. Pray that the Pilots teams can be light to those we interact with during our competitions and that God will keep our student athletes safe and healthy during the ACAC season.</p>	<p><u>Pilots Athletics:</u> <i>Geraldo Ferrari Jr., Saulo Neves de Oliveira, Clinton Nigh, Vanessa Dyck</i></p>
<p>18. We pray for our students in the Master of Leadership in Global Christian Education program. The first cohort has just started their second year and the second cohort has started their first. It's exciting to see students tuning in from Africa, Southeast Asia, India, Eastern Europe and Canada!</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Online Education:</u> <i>James Fraser (Director of Online Education), Sandra Paetkau (Masters Program Director) Connie Nyman, Janet Osborne</i></p>
<p>19. Pray for Mark as he attends various conferences in January and February on Prairie's behalf; that he would learn from representatives of other Colleges, and make helpful connections and friendships. Pray for stamina as he travels and meets new people, and for encouraging visits with friends of Prairie.</p>	<p><u>Administration:</u> <i>Mark Maxwell (President)</i></p>
<p>20. Pray that we have opportunities to share about our education with potential students and that we have the wisdom to know how to connect with our applicants successfully.</p>	<p><u>Admissions:</u> <i>Pamela Fraser (Director of Enrollment) Adrianna Van Gorp, Vivian Baptista, Chimane Hastings, Zac Parkinson, Abigail Rempel</i></p>
<p>21. Please pray for Dennis and Justin as they guide the students in their program. Pray that they will be encouraged as they watch God at work in each one's life.</p>	<p><u>Business Program and Workplace Ministry:</u> <i>Dennis Landon</i> <u>Christian Formation and Counseling:</u> <i>Justin Allison</i></p>
<p>22. Pray that Jewel, Jill, and Erica would continue to care for the customers and volunteers with an attitude of love.</p>	<p><u>The Tilly Shop:</u> <i>Erica Schulz, Jewel Schartner, Jill McAllister and a host of volunteers</i></p>

<p>23. We are currently working on an alternate delivery method for The Gospels and Acts. Pray that this can be effectively modified for use by our Prison Bible Encounter students. Please pray for one of our students who is dealing with a recent diagnosis of ALS.</p>	<p><u>Prison Bible Encounter:</u> <i>Gord Allert, Emma Karin Emgård, Bill Nyman, Mark Jonah, Justin Allison, Bruce Walker, Meghann Tanner, Merle Wilkins</i></p>
<p>24. We have a wonderful school and we want to tell everyone! Please pray for innovative ideas and clever design to originate from our marketing team.</p>	<p><u>Marketing:</u> <i>Elaine Maxwell (Director), Crystal Gillespie (Graphics), Sheena Mejia (Content Creator)</i></p>
<p>25. It is important that staff stay healthy as being short staffed affects service in the dining room. We are grateful for Mike and his team as they meet the needs of our resident students with joy and attention.</p>	<p><u>Food Services:</u> <i>Mike Olver (Manager), Susan Bruck, Jeremy Downing, Pat Elliot, Matt Woods, Jesse Malpass, Sandra Crossley, Dylan Rondeau</i> <u>Atrium Cafe:</u> <i>Madison Scantland (Manager), Alisa Presakarchuk, Jasmine DeBruyn, Shaylyn Johnson</i></p>
<p>26. Please pray that the GlobeTrek team would be able to finalize the details for their internships. Some might have them set up but probably not all.</p>	<p><u>Intercultural Studies:</u> <i>Mike Schmidt, Carl & Emmie, Mike Scott (International Workers in Residence)</i></p>
<p>27. Please pray for the PCP students who have completed a semester of Bible classes and are now in the First Medical Response (FMR) portion of their studies. This is an intensive program!</p>	<p><u>Prairie College FMR/PCP:</u> <i>Ken Cinnamon, David Banks, Lydia Nelson (Program Assistant)</i></p>
<p>28. Pray for wisdom and insight for our Board members; that they would be able to offer guidance and shepherding of Prairie, speaking into areas where we need to improve, and offering encouragement and support where we are doing well.</p>	<p><u>Board of Directors:</u> <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</i></p>
<p>29. Pray for encouragement and endurance for our Maintenance Department. Pray for safety and wisdom in all their work. We are grateful for their efficient and talented skills.</p>	<p><u>Maintenance Department:</u> <i>Trevor Toews (Managing Director of Operations), Darryl Elliott (Director of Operations), Nathan Horstemeier (Physical Plant Manager), Art Krahn, Jesse Ryder, Vanessa Dyck (Manager of Davidson Apartments)</i></p>
<p>30. Pray for a clear direction of projects for this year and that God will provide the necessary funds and resources.</p>	<p><u>Development Department:</u> <i>Kendi Dyck, Tim MacKenzie, Pat Massey, Tracey Rempel, Phil Callaway, Blair Stromstedt</i></p>
<p>31. Pray for our students as they trust and hope in God. May they be focused on Jesus.</p>	<p><u>Prairie Students:</u> <i>On campus and HyFlex</i></p>

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