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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

**Please keep the following people
& their families in daily prayer...**

RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
KATHY MATHEWS: Severe foot infection and kidney failure/diabetes
GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer
TROY KUBINSKI: Muscular Dystrophy
VANCE RICHARDS: Complete healing from stroke
LILLIAN & WESLEY MICHAELS: Overall Health
GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
TANYA COLLIS: severe pain 24 hrs/day
CHARRON GAYDEN: Mental Health
JADEN MALDONADO: (child) Congenital cytomegalovirus
TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues
EMMA ROMERO (Teen): Seizures
BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/ complete healing
FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees

Congratulations to proud parents Ryan and Rebecca Killam, proud big sibling Charlotte, proud grandparents Gerrit & Diana VandenBrink, and family on the birth of Evelyn Grace

Our Christian sympathy to the family of Louis Quesada. Louis passed away on September 26th.

Death, imprisonment, violence, isolation, oppression, and eviction from home are the day-to-day reality of many of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. The persecution faced by Christians is global, spreading from the Middle East, through Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Due to the growing number of deaths and Christian refugees, many experts now consider this an act of genocide. While strong in their faith, our brothers and sisters have lost their homes, churches, livelihoods, and many have lost their lives. Will you prayerfully consider partnering with the Church as we seek to support our brothers and sisters overseas?

Do you enjoy singing praises and worshipping the Lord? Would you like to learn how to do it better with like minded friends, all while serving the Lord and His people?

Do you aspire to increase your level of music literacy, and even use it to help you play an instrument? If yes, then Emmanuel church would love to have you join its choirs!

You can find out more by coming to a special information session on Monday, October 25, at 7:30pm in the Choir Room. Please RSVP

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am
(sanctuary) (outside) (activity center) (blue building)

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ERC's Hub!**



2nd Offerings

10/3 Deacon's Fund | 10/17 Vision

Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$2,304,843.11

YTD Budget: \$2,160,000.00

Last Week's Offering: \$29,227.26

2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

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Effort > Earning



WARNING - GOAL OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO TALK ABOUT PUTTING EFFORT INTO OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IN RESPONSE TO, NOT TO GET, HIS LOVE

- Any real relationship requires effort

"God is not opposed to effort, He is opposed to earning"

- **Scripture Reading:** Philippians 2:12-18

- Justification - our legal standing before God

- "Work out your salvation" = to continually work to bring something to completion

- What we do in our present greatly influences our future
(Philippians 16, 10, 2:16, 3:10, 14, 20)

- The way we live our life and the way we conduct ourselves as we follow Jesus is important!! (Philippians 2:14-15)

- Pastor Mike stories:

- Working at ERC

- Bread on Christmas Day

- As you hold firmly to the word of life (Philippians 2:16)

- **Time of Reflection**

We're called to put effort into our relationship with Jesus because he gave his all for you! Reflect on God's love for you shown on the cross

In response to God's love for you, how is the Lord inviting you to put forth effort in your relationship with God?