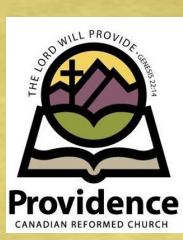


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- Philippians 2:9-11



Greetings!

We thank God for his continued blessing on the Karen Ministry here in Hamilton. Each Sunday again, the gospel is preached, and our Karen brothers and sisters hear the gospel through a translated summary of the message following the service. We are thankful for the regular volunteers who provide the verbal summary from their sermon notes after each service. In this way, our Karen brothers and sisters have opportunity to hear the gospel in their native tongue every week.

One of the regular activities is a Friday evening mentorship with some of the younger Karen boys. The intention is to build relationships and provide an example of what it means to be young Christian. This takes place every other Friday evening, led by Richard Horlings along with one of a group of four or five volunteers. Each evening begins with reading Psalm 16. The original intent was to memorize this Psalm, but it is proving more challenging than originally anticipated. There are usually five or six Karen youth in attendance. After reading Psalm 16 and praying together, the group plays some games either indoor or outdoor. Please pray for growth in faith for these boys and young men.

Prayer Corner

Please join us in prayer for the following matters:

- Richard and Semula – that God would bless their labours and strengthen them for the task.
- Pastor George – for continued health and strength to support the Thursday evening lessons.
- Karen youth – not to be swept up by secular Canadian culture.
- Growth in faith and understanding for new contacts.

Thankfulness

- 25th Wedding Anniversary for Lwehgey and Prescelda Lweh
- 85th Birthday celebration for Dee Polo
- Publishing of the translated Heidelberg Catechism and Ecumenical Creeds.



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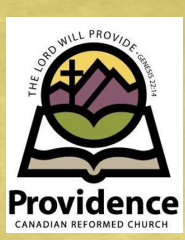
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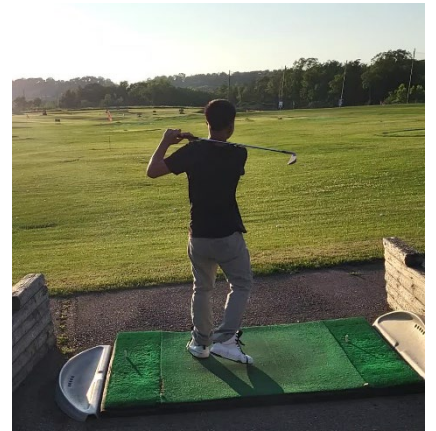
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On-Going Activities

- Online teaching every Thursday evening led by either Rev. G. VanPopta or Richard Horlings with Semula translating.
- Sermon summary with translation by Semula following morning and afternoon worship services.
- Friday evening mentorship with the Karen youth
- Online Catechism lessons
- Introduction of Reformed Christian books to the Karen youth
- Ongoing pastoral care

Driving Range



Taking in our national pastime!



Bowling!

