

A Note from Rev. Jack . . .

Workers in the Lord's Harvest

Please pray for the following people who will be serving in various mission projects.

Robin Shugart

We appreciated Robin's visit to St. Paul's last Sunday. She provided an update on her future ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Robin will be a Team Leader at the University of Manitoba and will be involved with high school ministry in Winnipeg. So far, Robin has raised 75% of her financial support. If you would like to know more about her ministry or would like to provide prayer or financial support, please contact Robin at rshugart@ivcf.ca.

Carrie Marston

Carrie is going to Peru for a short mission trip from June 29 to July 21 with Big World Ventures. Carrie will be working with a team to present the gospel to Peruvians in various ways. She will also be involved in a number of compassion ministries. Please pray for Carrie before and during her trip. Carrie will provide a short report to the congregation on Sunday, June 23.

Dear family and friends at St. Paul's,

In his letter to the church in Philippi, Paul famously writes, "Every time you cross my mind, I break out in exclamations of thanks to God!" Marian and I are of exactly the same mind as we reflect how, in the providence of God, by the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we shared faith and life with you for more than fourteen years. It's been an inexpressible privilege for us to be part of St. Paul's Church, and we do indeed have every reason to thank God for you.

We also have every reason to thank you for those years. As a congregation you've been "a pastor's dream," founded on the Word, vibrant in faith, committed to ministry and devoted to Jesus. You encouraged, supported and prayed for us from our first day among you. You embraced and prayed for our children as they passed major milestones in their own lives, and you ministered to us in moments of crisis and sorrow—fulfilling the call to "rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep." You've been patient with our shortcomings, tolerant of our failures and forgiving of our errors. We simply can't put into words how grateful we are to you and for you.

And now we want to thank you for the wonderful farewell we enjoyed, when after a delightful dessert buffet of delectable homemade pies we made our way to the sanctuary where under the direction of our consummate Master of Ceremonies, we could revel in funny stories, thoughtful commentary, beautiful music and exaggerated tribute—an unforgettable evening!

Then there were the cards and notes and gifts presented on that special evening, before and since; given personally and as a congregation. We're overwhelmed by your generosity of spirit, demonstrated in the most tangible ways, and we're deeply touched by your many expressions of love.

You are and will always remain in our hearts, and in our thoughts and prayers as we continue our journey, travelling separate roads but bound together in the awesome grace of the One who first loved us, called us into fellowship with Himself and one another. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

In Christian love,
Marian and Jack