

# Mission News @Cornerstone

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## Praying for Local Mission Partners

Here are some updates from our local partners and requests for what we can be praying for. On Sunday, May 31 we will have an opportunity to support our partners through the Local Mission Offering.



**Camp Seggie** The camp is trying to make plans for some sort of reduced programming in line with health restrictions. Pray for Bob and Hannah Terpstra, the camp council, finances, the decisions to be made, and creative ways they can reach both staff and campers to fulfill the mission of camp no matter what it looks like this summer.

## IPCSS

**Island Pregnancy Centre** Pray for the search for a new Executive Director, and guidance for other staff; counselling has been happening virtually up until now. Fundraising through the Spring Banquet had to be cancelled and their Baby Bottle Campaign is much harder to do now. They are still accepting donations of diapers, wipes, and formula if anyone would like to help in this way.



**Open Door Outreach** Group meetings at Lacey House have had to be run over the phone; key Spring and Summer fundraisers have had to be postponed. They're asking for prayer that some opportunities would open up to do remote work with the women in the jail and for doors to open sooner rather than later in some capacity.



**The Ghiz's (Pioneers)** The Ghiz's have been having weekly ZOOM meetings with their Arabic Community and God is blessing the time of worship, study of the Word and pray for one another. After lower financial support in 2019, finances seem to be doing well again. They would like to express their deepest thanks to Cornerstone for all the love, support and prayers for their family and ministry to the Arabic speaking community and Muslims in Charlottetown.



**Upper Room Soup Kitchen** Cornerstone hasn't been able to prepare monthly meals lately, but we're staying in touch to see how we can help with some form of support. Overall they are doing well so far, and are hoping to gather giveaway gift cards for their clients: \$10 Tim Hortons and Robin's gift cards would be great.

## Blooming House

**Blooming House** They have ceased donations of tangible items due to Covid-19 restrictions; the stock of pantry items, such as laundry items and non-perishable staples, are beginning to run low. They are hoping as restrictions ease that they will be able to open up donations to the broader public base in June, which will also include clothing donations.

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## Praying for Global Mission Partners



**The Haddads** are in Lebanon where there has been an ongoing civil revolt and now the pandemic. They also are CBM's team leaders for the MENA region (Middle East and North Africa). Serious humanitarian issues are developing in particular with the ongoing Syrian refugee crisis and lack of resources.



**The Nachos** are based in Costa Rica but serving all of Latin America where they are seeing food shortages and strict lock downs. On Thursday May 28 at 7:30pm, join the members of our Costa Rica vision trip on Zoom to hear more about what we experienced when visited them.