

# PRAYER GUIDE

JANUARY 2022

"The people who are now living in darkness have seen a great light. They are now living in a very dark land. But a light has shined on them."

Matthew 4:16, NIRV

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January 2-8

## The Light of Epiphany

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

(Psalm 119:105, NIV)

We have just come through the darkest time of year. As the days get longer, we pray for the light of God's Word to strengthen our hearts and show us the path ahead on our journey together.

### Prayer Points

- Thank God for inspiring creative and safe ways to celebrate the Christmas season.
- Christian Horizons Winter Wonderland Virtual Camp provides a valuable source of respite, renewal, and spiritual refreshment for many families that experience disability. Pray that these blessings may enrich the lives of all involved.



Joe Speaks at Church

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January 9-15

"While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

(Jesus, John 9:5, NIRV)

Even while Jesus is with His Father in heaven, He remains with us always through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit shines through us so that we may serve as Jesus' representatives and share the Light of the world with others.

### Prayer Points

- A prayer by Joe Drouin, a person who uses Christian Horizons services in East District: "Father, Thank you for Jesus Christ in our hearts. Amen."
- Pray for the leader of Christian Horizons Global Guatemala as he recovers from cancer surgery.
- Pray for the quick and full recovery of Christian Horizons team members who are away from work due to illness or injury. These days, we need everyone available to provide the best support possible.

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### January 16–22

**"The people of Jerusalem say, 'Don't laugh when we suffer, you enemies of ours! We have fallen. But we'll get up. Even though we sit in the dark, the Lord will give us light.'"**

*(Micah 7:8, NIRV)*

Everyone struggles and suffers from time to time. Faith in God means that we can trust him to remain with us in our darkness, and he will help us to persevere.

#### Prayer Points

- On behalf of Christian Horizons Global, pray for peace in Ethiopia and an end to the violence there.
- Praise God for the safe return of Christian missionaries from Haiti in December. Pray as they are still experiencing regular kidnappings of local citizens.
- Pray for friends and family of people who have passed away recently: May Christ's peace and presence be with each of them.



**Santa Visits in Ottawa!**

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### January 23–29

**"Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven."**

*(Matthew 5:16, NIRV)*

It is important to take time to consider what we want to do with the gift of the year 2022 and how we will bring glory to God through it. Let your light shine!

#### Prayer Points

- Praise God for the advocacy of the Our Voices Matter Ottawa/Kingston group: Rejoice with them that local politicians have heard their request for help with staffing. Pray that these needs will soon be filled both in this area and across Christian Horizons.
- Pray for Christian Horizons Global advocacy and entrepreneurship programs in Kenya and Uganda as they seek to change communities' perceptions about disabilities and promote employment of people with disabilities in local businesses.

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