

PRAYER GUIDE

JULY 2023



"There are different ways the Spirit works. But the same God is working in all these ways and in all people."

(1 Corinthians 12:6 NIRV)

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July 2 – 8

"The Holy Spirit is given to each of us in a special way. That is for the good of all."
(1 Corinthians 12:7, NIRV)

There are a variety of gifts we may receive from God through the Holy Spirit. Each type of gift is needed to help ourselves and others through different circumstances.

Prayer Points

- Please pray for the new Transition Program opening in North Battleford, that it will be a blessing to those who flow through this service and to the community. That God will guide our work and bring stability to people's lives.
- Give thanks for support provided through our sponsorship program – supporting educational opportunities, providing nutritional and development programs and providing a source of stability and hope in Haiti, Ethiopia, Guatemala and Nicaragua during difficult times.



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July 9 – 15

"We all have gifts. They differ according to the grace God has given to each of us. Do you have the gift of prophecy? Then use it according to the faith you have."
(Romans 12:6 NIRV)

People who have the gift of prophecy speak to people for God and say what God wants to say to them. Prophetic messages from God clarify justice and bring hope for the future.

Prayer Points

- For those we serve struggling with mental health, addictions, or homelessness. That we may walk humbly with them while God touches and transforms their lives.
- During this time where many feel they need to leave for a better life; Please pray for development and international efforts to build a more prosperous, sustainable and just future in Nicaragua, Guatemala and Haiti.

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July 16 – 22

"Is [your spiritual gift] encouraging others? Then encourage them. Is it giving to others? Then give freely. Is it being a leader? Then work hard at it. Is it showing mercy? Then do it cheerfully."

(Romans 12:8 NIRV)

Encouraging, sharing, leading, or not punishing somebody to the extent they deserve our different examples of the variety of spiritual gifts. If you have one of these, bless others with it as often as possible!

Prayer Points

- For Family Camp in Saskatchewan, that several families are able to benefit from time away together to rest, recharge, and rejoice.
- Please pray for relief from drought conditions in Ethiopia and the horn of Africa. This drought is leading to widespread, severe levels of food shortage as millions are unable to generate income and access food.



4

July 23 – 29

"To others [God] gives the ability to speak in different kinds of languages they had not known before. And to still others he gives the ability to explain what was said in those languages."

(1 Corinthians 12: 10 NIRV)

There are many ways to communicate, and each method is a gift. The ability to understand another's communication is a different gift. Each of these gifts can grow or develop according to the situation.

Prayer Points

- For our government and community partners. That God will bless and sustain their work so we are able to continue to grow communities of belonging.
- Pray for the people of Haiti. Pray for international aid efforts. Ongoing gang violence and political instability continue; recent flood and earthquakes have left people reeling.



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July 30 – August 5

"The Holy Spirit is given to each of us in a special way. That is for the good of all. [...] All the gifts are produced by one and the same Spirit. He gives gifts to each person, just as he decides."

(1 Corinthians 12:7, 11 NIRV)

The Holy Spirit provides the gifts we need in different circumstances and encourages us to work together to accomplish what needs to be done.

Prayer Points

- For our Direct Support Professionals and Managers, that their constant dedication and commitment to the people they serve will be a witness of belonging to the world around them.
- Please pray for continued and increased child sponsorships in order to continue and expand our outreach.

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