

PRAYER GUIDE

AUGUST 2023

Suppose I have the gift of prophecy. Suppose I can understand all the secret things of God and know everything about him [...] If I don't have love, I am nothing at all.
(1 Corinthians 13:2 NIRV)

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August 7-11

...The person who prophesies speaks to people. That person prophesies to make people stronger, to give them hope, and to comfort them. [...] The person who prophesies builds up the church.
(1 Corinthians 14:3 -4 NIRV)

A spiritual gift is not only meant to benefit an individual who has it. Spiritual gifts strengthen other people, give hope, or comfort. They encourage everybody that has a relationship with God.

Prayer Points

- Praise for a new person supported moving into Midland who is thriving in her new home.
- Praise for our strong church partnerships in Uganda and Kenya.



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August 14-18

...Suppose I have enough faith to move mountains. If I don't have love, I am nothing at all.
(1 Corinthians 13:2 NIRV)

There is a wide variety of spiritual gifts. Since the Holy Spirit is rooted in God and God is rooted in love, a defining feature of all spiritual gifts is that they are rooted in love.

Prayer Points

- Give thanks for a wonderful garden party at the home on Milford Dr with neighbours and friends
- Praise for the many people who were able to receive new assistive devices in Uganda and Kenya recently (e.g., white canes, crutches, wheelchairs).

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August 21-25

Anyone who speaks in a language they had not known before doesn't speak to people. They speak only to God. In fact, no one understands them. What they say by the Spirit remains a mystery. (1 Corinthians 14:2 NIRV)

God knows everything on our hearts and minds at any time. God also communicates with us and understands everything we are trying to communicate even if other people do not.

Prayer Points

- Prayer for the Kingston chapter of Our Voices Matter as they continue to grow and learn together.
- Prayer for the leadership training being provided in Uganda and Kenya on how to be places of belonging for all, including those with disabilities.

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August 28-September 1

Suppose I give everything I have to poor people. And suppose I give myself over to a difficult life so I can brag. If I don't have love, I get nothing at all. (1 Corinthians 13:3 NIRV)

God's Holy Spirit asks us to love others well. Sometimes this requires us to make sacrifices but the Holy Spirit does not ask us to make our lives more difficult than they need to be.

Prayer Points

- Prayer for new people coming into service – that the right fit is found and that the transitions will be smooth.
- .Prayer for creativity and community enthusiasm as new social and recreation services are planned.
- Prayer for Haiti crisis and for churches and partners reaching out in Jesus name to provide hope and help there.



God gave us his Spirit. And the Spirit doesn't make us weak and fearful. Instead, the Spirit gives us power and love. He helps us control ourselves. (2 Timothy 1:6 NIRV)

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