



Prayer Guide

MAY 2024

“Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.”
(Romans 5:3-4, NIV)

1 May 5 - 11

“If we endure, we will also reign with him.”
(2 Timothy 2:12a, NIV)

Life can be completely exhausting. There will always be “ups” and “downs” and there will be the times of being just completely “broken.” Enduring the rollercoaster of life is meant always to bring us closer to God. As we endure through the race of life, we find rest in knowing that God is God.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for the amazing teachers in Kenya who are learning sign language to better welcome children with hearing impairments to their schools.
- We give praise for the new partnerships in Ethiopia that will bring supports to students with developmental disabilities.



Bisrat and his mother, Wegene, in Asella, Ethiopia

2 May 12 - 18

“And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.”
(2 Thessalonians 3:13, NIV)

Do not quit. Do not stop. Keep going! Paul’s charge to the church is to persist in goodness no matter the circumstance. Goodness encompasses other traits like kindness, generosity, and compassion. Even when the world feels out of control, we’re called to do good. In doing so, our goodness proclaims the Light of the World to everybody.

Prayer Points

- We pray for and give thanks for the church leaders in Uganda as they learn theology of disability in order to help build inclusive church environments where everybody belongs.
- We continue to pray for safety and provision for Haiti as the transition of government has begun and we hope it leads to a relief from gang violence.

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May 19 - 25

“You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.”

(Hebrews 10:36, NIV)

Ever wonder what the will of God is? God’s answer - is that you persevere. By persevering, we align ourselves with God’s plan, trusting that He will fulfill His promises in His perfect timing. Perseverance becomes the bridge between obedience and the will of God.

Prayer Points

- Several people new to our services have recently moved into the Windsor community. We pray for a smooth transition and comfort as they settle into their new environment.
- As we prepare for Family Camp and continue our partnership with Hillside Church London, we pray for the extensive preparations involved to go smoothly.



Oma enjoying the nice weather on his porch swing

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May 26 - June 1

“I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

(Philippians 3:14, NIV)

What “trophy” are you pursuing? For the Christian, the ultimate prize is knowing and being known by Christ Jesus. The call to follow Christ is a continuous spiritual pilgrimage - not a moment - of being sanctified. Life’s hurdles serve to teach us to fully know what grace, love, faith, and hope are.

Prayer Points

- We ask for prayers for our leaders through MCCSS as they support agencies across the sector and as we advocate for the funding required to serve people well.
- We pray for both the person supported and our staff teams at Woodstock who will be impacted by significant upcoming transitions. We pray for comfort and strength for them during this time of change.

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Additional Prayer Points

- As summer approaches and more people begin to travel, we pray for a safe and restorative summer.
- We pray for our hardworking DSPs. We give thanks for their continued commitment as they provide quality supports
- We give thanks for all that we have accomplished in the last 4 years towards our 5 year strategic plan. We pray for wisdom and unity as we complete the last year of this strategic plan.



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