

# **Prayer Guide** igath **JUNE 2024**

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24, NIV)

## June 2 - 8

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

(Philippians 4:4, NIV)

Paul was in prison when he said, 'Rejoice always.' Constant rejoicing in the Lord shows faith that transcends our present circumstances. Choosing to 'rejoice always' is an act of worship, acknowledging God's unwavering love and unconditional grace. May you find joy not in circumstances but in His presence and promises.

## June 9 – 15

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"You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." (Psalm 16:11, NIV)

Life can bring uncertainty, but God's guidance provides clarity and purpose. It shifts our perspective to the eternal, promising pleasures that overshadow earthly challenges. The presence of Yahweh transforms our present struggles into joy.

### **Prayer Points**

- We pray for provisions for Haiti as they face food security issues and gas shortages. It is a daily struggle to meet basic needs, particularly South of Port au Prince.
- We pray for protection for our partners, church, and leaders around the world. May they continue to be a light. We prav for wisdom and safety for ongoing supports, particularly in Haiti.



brothers in Port au Prince

### **Prayer Points**

- We give thanks for the glimmer of hope of some aid for Haiti. We pray that the international peacekeeping mission will arrive quickly and be effective in regaining control from the gangs and providing humanitarian aid.
- We pray for healing for those who have experienced trauma both mentally and physically during this time of turmoil in Haiti. Many have had to leave their areas due to the violence and many have lost family members.

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## June 16 - 22

"So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy."

#### (John 16:22, NIV)

In the resurrected Christ, there is hope. Hope that Christ will return. Hope sustains us. Hope assures us. Hope strengthens us. Hope comforts us. Hope shifts our perspective from the present to the eternal. Today, may you find rest and joy in the presence and hope of Christ.

### **Prayer Points**

- We give thanks for the approval of the Canada Summer Jobs placements and pray that the time will be meaningful and inspiring to the candidates.
- We pray that the right applicants come forward for job postings.
- We give thanks for our students and volunteers and the wonderful work they do.



Fun at the Family Camp Pop-up

## June 23 - 29

"...the joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10, NIV)

In Jesus, we find joy that strengthens and sustains us through all of life's trials. Our earthly struggles are temporary compared to His eternal promises. Embrace the joy of Christ's presence, and let it be your source of strength and comfort.

### **Prayer Points**

- We pray for healing and comfort for employees who are off on medical leave. Please keep them safe and give them the strength they need to recover.
- We pray that the right door opens as we continue to look for housing opportunities within Waterloo for several people to move into. We pray for guidance and provision as we look to expand our services.



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### **Additional Prayer Points**

- We give thanks as we were able celebrate a wonderful Host Family Forum for this service model across Karis. We are thankful for the opportunity to learn together.
- We give thanks for the interfaith breakfast that we had this month with Waterloo Region Interfaith. It was a great opportunity to share a breakfast with other people who are putting their faith into action.



The Interfaith Community Breakfast in Waterloo

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