

Prayer Guide

JULY 2024

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song, I praise him.”

(Psalm 28:7, NIV)

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June 30 - July 6

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”
(Ephesians 2:10, NIV)

No matter our situation, story, limitations, or gifting, God in His grace created us with a purpose. This purpose is to do “good works,” not to win accolades or receive the praise of others, but to proclaim the work of Christ Jesus, the one who uniquely created us all.

Prayer Points

- We pray for Nicaragua and the community centres that are connected to local churches in Managua, Estelí and San Benito. May these centres be a blessing to the community, providing support and resources to those in need.
- We give thanks for the local pastors who are reaching out with God’s love to the 310 children in our education programs in Nicaragua.



The preschool class in San Benito, Nicaragua

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July 7 - 13

“For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline.”

(2 Timothy 1:7, NIV)

The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to recognize the gifts of others and to use our own gifts to serve. May we be a people, powered by the Holy Spirit, known for our unashamed, disciplined love for all.

Prayer Points

- We pray for the centers in Managua and Estelí that have recently experienced flooding. Praise God that there was no long-lasting property damage.
- We pray for the recovery and healing of a sponsored child in Guatemala who was shot as a bystander in gang violence. We ask that You surround this child with Your healing presence and bring comfort to their family during this difficult time.

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July 14 - 20

“I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:13, NIV)

In moments of doubt and complete exhaustion, I find reassurance in knowing Christ has given us the strength we need. His strength gives us the ability to trust fully and fulfill His purpose for our lives with resilience and grace.

Prayer Points

- We celebrate the impactful work being done in Saskatchewan communities. We give thanks for the dedication and hard work of everyone involved.
- Lighthouse, another Saskatchewan service provider, is closing down. Several people who use our services - people living on low incomes - now need new homes. We give thanks for the successful transitions and pray for remaining needs.



Brooke at a horse show where she won first place!

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July 21 - 27

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.”

(Isaiah 40:31, NIV)

This promise helps us see the bigger picture when facing difficulties. When the Lord is our hope—not ourselves—we can persevere with confidence, knowing we are supported by His unwavering strength.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for the transition home that is now open in Saskatchewan! We're grateful for this place that helps people find communities of belonging. We pray that the new manager and their team are blessed with perseverance, kindness, and wisdom, and that they will grow in confidence together.
- We pray for ongoing cooperation and collaboration between different departments and teams, ensuring seamless operations and successful project outcomes.

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July 28 - August 3

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
(Acts 1:8, NIV)

With His final words to His disciples, Jesus commissions us to proclaim His gospel to all people. No matter our story, we are to be a living testimony of God's love and grace in all we do. May you come to know that your salvation is for God's sake, and He created you to be a witness of His glory.

Prayer Points

- We praise God for the success of the Belongathon and the funds that were raised and will support students in Guatemala.
- We give thanks for strong and compassionate leaders within Karis Disability Services; those who inspire employees to excel. We pray that existing vacancies will be filled by people who are committed to living out Karis' core values.



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