



Prayer Guide

SEPTEMBER 2024

“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.”
 (James 1:12, NIV)

1 September 1 - 7

“The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”
 (Psalm 34:18, NIV)

When life’s burdens are heavy, be encouraged: God is present. He covers us with His comfort so we can experience His peace and rest. In painful moments, He is ready to lift us up and restore our spirit, bringing hope even when all seems lost.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for the new community centres where effective outreach happens. These spaces provide access to resources, inspiration, advocacy, and assistance.
- We pray that more people will become aware of our sponsorship program. We would love to connect more children with sponsors so that they have new opportunities to learn, grow, and belong.



Ethiopia school kids with Elias, a sponsored child

2 September 8 - 14

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”
 (Romans 8:28, NIV)

God is always working. He’s weaving every situation—the good, the bad, and the ugly—into something good for those who love Him. Know and trust that behind the challenges, no matter how big or small, God is still leading, working, and fulfilling His plan and purpose for your life.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for our global partners and faith leaders – for their dedication, passion, wisdom, and care in reaching out to children and their families as they work to strengthen communities where everybody belongs. Please pray for encouragement and for their health and protection.
- We give thanks for the kindness and generosity of current sponsors in Canada and the USA.

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3 September 15 - 21

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”
(Isaiah 41:10, NIV)

Fear can feel overwhelming, but God’s promise is clear—He is with us in our fear. He’s there with you, offering strength and support. When you feel like you can’t go on, lean on Him—worship Him. He gives us the resilience to face all that life brings.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for people who have joined our teams recently! We’re grateful for new leaders and Direct Support Professionals (DSPs).
- We pray for the success of several projects we are working on. We ask that God would give us discernment to make the right choices.
- We pray for teams who are seeking new team members. We pray that excellent employees will join us soon.



Karis Community BBQ in Sudbury

4 September 22 - 28

“And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast.”

(1 Peter 5:10, NIV)

Our sufferings are not the end of the story. They give God the opportunity to display His glory, grace, and power. Through the storm, trust God and His timing, hold to the hope and strength He provides. Thank God, God is God.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for the natural environment of Northern Ontario. We’re grateful to live and work in a place where God’s creative beauty is displayed and employees and people who use our services can enjoy forests, lakes, and wildlife.
- We pray for our partners at Calvary Church in North Bay, that they would be blessed as they carry out their mission and as they re-launch their fall programming.

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Additional Prayer Points

- We continue to pray for Haiti and Ethiopia. We ask for restoration and peace in these countries during these times of unrest.
- We pray for a good school year ahead in Ethiopia and Haiti.
- We give thanks for the community BBQ we held in Lively. We are thankful that it could be a time of fun, fellowship, and great food for our service users, employees, and their families.



Kids in Haiti excited for school!

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