



# Prayer Guide

## FEBRUARY 2025

“And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love.”

(Romans 8:38-39, NLT)

### 1 February 2 - 8

“We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.”

(1 John 4:16, NLT)

It’s easy to forget that God’s love doesn’t just flow to us — it’s meant to flow through us. This week, consider how His love can change your approach to your life and work. Where might trusting His love more deeply help you create a space of belonging for someone else?

### 2 February 9 - 15

“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.”

(1 Corinthians 13:4-5, NLT)

Love isn’t always easy, especially when patience is stretched or kindness feels inconvenient. But true love calls for humility and generosity. This week, challenge yourself to practice love in a difficult moment. How could love change the dynamic in a situation you’re facing?

#### Prayer Points

- We pray for new Program Managers in our Central East communities. May they learn their roles quickly and be equipped to provide excellent leadership to their teams.
- Pray for Guatemala’s leader Rudy for the healing of a broken arm. May he recover quickly and experience God’s peace.



Naslih and Teshia, students at Lake Amatitlan Preschool in Guatemala

#### Prayer Points

- We pray for new positions put in place to help drive strategic goals and priorities at Karis Disability Services. We’re excited for the future!
- Pray for the beginning of the school year as it starts in February (and runs until November) in Guatemala. May students learn and grow and may students with disabilities experience welcome and belonging throughout their education.

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### February 16 - 22

“This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.”

(John 15:12, NLT)

Jesus’ commandment challenges us to love as He did—with no conditions. It’s not always comfortable, especially when it means stepping outside our preferences or comforts. This week, reflect on what it means to love sacrificially in your work. Who might need a reminder of their worth?

#### Prayer Points

- We Praise God that the annual Our Voices Matter conference held in late November 2024 was a great success.
- We pray for guidance as the Our Voices Matter group plans their 2025 conference.
- Praise for the work being done at three schools in Guatemala funded through last summer’s Belongathon!



Winter morning workouts with Mitchel and Kaleah.

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### February 23 - March 1

“Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other.”

(Romans 12:10, NLT)

Genuine love asks us to see beyond the surface and honour the deepest value of every person. At Karis, this means celebrating gifts that may be overlooked or misunderstood. This week, how can you intentionally honour someone’s unique contribution in a way that uplifts and affirms them?

#### Prayer Points

- We pray for Central East leaders. We ask that they lead with wisdom and grace as they navigate various questions, opportunities, and challenges within their communities.
- We pray for strength and wisdom for Program Managers in Central East as they strive to lead well. May their teams serve with excellence.

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#### Additional Prayer Points

- Pray for the unrest in Haiti, and that the international interventions will bring peace.
- Pray for Pastor José in Nicaragua as his wife Karla is battling illness.



Having fun together in their rec room in Oshawa.

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