



Prayer Guide

MAY 2025

“Not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.”

ZECHARIAH 4:6, NLT

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May 4 - 10

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8, NLT

This verse isn’t just for missionaries or people in full-time ministry. It’s for all of us. Wherever we find ourselves—at home, at work, in the community—we’re called to live as witnesses to Jesus. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength to reflect His grace and power in everyday ways.

Prayer Points

- Please pray for comfort for families, housemates, teams and leaders grieving recent losses.
- We thank the Lord with gratitude for beautiful celebrations of life of the friends that have recently passed from the South District.



Colt holding a bunny while enjoying a group outing to celebrate Easter

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May 11 - 17

“But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.”

JOHN 14:26, NLT

It’s easy to forget what Jesus actually taught: peace instead of fear, grace over judgement, love that brings people together instead of pushing them apart. The Holy Spirit brings those things back to mind—not just during a Sunday service, but right in the middle of real life. What’s He bringing to mind for you today?

Prayer Points

- Praise God for the new build in Woodstock, developed in partnership with a supportive landlord-expected to be ready in the first week of May. Pray that the transition be smooth, and the space be a blessing to those moving in.
- Pray for wisdom in planning for Family Camp 2025 as plans begin to take shape. May it be a time of connection, joy and renewal.

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May 18 - 24

“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

GALATIANS 5:22-23, NLT

These aren't traits we manufacture—they grow as we walk with the Spirit. His fruit shows up in how we treat coworkers, family members, and those we support. The more we stay connected to Him, the more these qualities take root in our daily lives.

Prayer Points

- In London, we ask for prayer over the development of Community Participation Support-CPS. May the work there continue to grow in strength and provide meaningful supports and pathways for the people we serve.
- We join in prayer for the upcoming Belongathon.



Doris, Susanne and Diana celebrating Easter together.

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May 25 - 31

“I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.”

EPHESIANS 3:16, NLT

Some days we just feel worn out—emotionally, spiritually, even physically. But Paul reminds us that God's strength doesn't run out. He doesn't just give us enough to scrape by. He fills us from a well that doesn't run dry. Where in your life do you need that kind of strength today?

Prayer Points

- Pray for the recruitment of Host Families in the Windsor/Essex area- that the right families with open hearts would step forward to offer welcoming homes.
- Pray for students that are finishing High School and planning for their next steps.

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Additional Prayer Points

- Praise for the assistive devices that were provided through generous donors. Thankful for the increased community access that will result.
- Thankful for the response to the Disability Fellowship Conference held in April in Uganda. 137 Participants came to talk about the value and the God given gifts of those with disabilities.



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