



Prayer Guide

December 6-7, 2018 | Days of Prayer and Fasting

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1. Leadership Development Ministries: Please pray for:

- **Churches in transition: *Saskatchewan*:** Melfort FMC, Melfort; Hampton FMC, Saskatoon; Weyburn FMC, Weyburn; ***Ontario*:** Athens FMC, Athens; Caistor Centre FMC, Caistor Centre; Madoc FM/Wesleyan Church, Madoc; New Horizons Community Church, Sarnia; Smiths Falls FMC, Smiths Falls.
- Pastoral Leadership Task Forces (PLTFs) of the churches in transition.
- Tracking lay ministers and transfers working on assignments from the fall foundational courses
- Students preparing for fall semester exams
- Inspiration and strength for pastors during the busy Advent and Christmas season
- **The Regional Coaches:** Rev. Dennis Ball (central ON), Rev. Mary Lee DeWitt (western ON), Rev. Seth Freeman (MB, SK), Rev. Vern Frudd (BC, AB), Rev. Roxanne Goodyear (eastern ON), Rev. Philippe Reichenbach (QC) - as they continue connecting and working with churches.

2. Stewardship Ministries: Please pray for:

- Those struggling, in need of food and a warm place to live the cold weather arrives.
- Churches struggling to balance their year-end budget and for people to give generously towards the work of their local church
- Our eyes to be open to God's generosity as He gave His Son. May Christmas move us to give of ourselves, love our neighbours and our enemies, and bring Hope to the world around us

3. Church Planting Ministries: Please pray for:

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4. International Child Care Ministries: *Please pray for:*
Haiti

- The country during this time of turmoil
- That the demonstrations will end with positive outcomes so our children can resume their studies.
- Our schools and office that have been closed for over a week
- The protection of our children, families and staff during this dangerous time



5. FMCiC Chaplains: *Please pray for:*

- Armed Forces: Michael Allen, Stephen An, Andrew Klinger, Bob Lay
- Corrections: Abraham Yonas
- Health Care: Jacki Barbour, Lorraine Buffam, David Gifford, Brenda Haggett

6. Beyond Canada Ministries: *Please pray for:*

- Sok Em and his time in Canada for the next few months to connect with family and supporters
- Germain and Inge Coulombe (Taiwan)
- Chris and Terri Payk (Taiwan) and his comprehensive exams, thesis writing and for Terri's health
- David and Jennifer Wright as they develop their ministry plan
- those who God is calling into long-term ministry

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope, and the peace of His love at Christmas and always.

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