



Prayer Guide

March 7-8, 2019 | Days of Prayer and Fasting

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Matthew 6:6-8 [The Message]

1. Leadership Development Ministries: Please pray for:

- **Churches in transition:** *Saskatchewan:* Melfort FMC, Melfort; Hampton FMC, Saskatoon, *Ontario:* Athens FMC, Athens; Caistor Centre FMC, Caistor Centre; Madoc FM/Wesleyan Church, Madoc; New Horizons Community Church, Sarnia; Richmond Hill Chinese & English FM Churches, Richmond Hill, ON; Smiths Falls FMC, Smiths Falls.
- Pastoral Leadership Task Forces (PLTFs) of the churches in transition.
- Tracking lay ministers and transfers finishing assignments from the fall foundational courses.
- Candidates preparing for interviews with MEGaP committees this spring.
- Churches working through LifePlan and other visioning resources. Pray that God would help them follow His lead as they take responsibility for their communities.
- Free Methodist ministers who serve under special appointments (as counsellors, teachers, chaplains in long-term care homes, military and prison chaplains, and many other areas). Pray that God would continue to use them to touch lives for His Kingdom’s sake.
- **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:

- Families spending time with the families over March Break, stewarding their relationships
- Stewardship visits at the Montreal (Mar16), Barrie (Mar 21), Tillsongburg (Mar 23), and Alberta (March 30) Regional Gatherings
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 - Church Planting Coaches: Jay Mowchenko, Evan Garst, Grant Wolfe and Edrice Clermy

4. International Child Care Ministries: Please pray for:

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- the government to make some changes and that God's peace would prevail.
- all the families who are impacted and who have been staying in their homes for safety of their lives.
- Jehovah Jireh to provide all their daily needs which include food and water.
- God to protect all them even specifically when they need to find some water and food.

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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. Intercultural Engagement: Please pray for:

- Adam Kline as he starts his position as the Intercultural Engagement Team Leader
- Leadership and Ministries in Sri Lanka, Ghana, Niger
- New Canadian Initiatives: Indigenous Ministries, Francophone Ministry, Ministry to New Canadians
- Sok Em and his ministry in Cambodia
- Germain and Inge Coulombe (Taiwan)
- Chris and Terri Payk (Taiwan)
- David and Jennifer Wright as they move forward with their ministry plan
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