



Prayer Guide

June 6-7, 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:** *British Columbia:* Crossroads FMC, Salmon Arm. *Ontario:* Athens FMC, Athens; Caistor Centre FMC, Caistor Centre; Madoc FM/Wesleyan Church, Madoc; New Horizons Community Church, Sarnia; Queensway FMC, Niagara Falls; Richmond Hill Chinese & English FM Churches, Richmond Hill, ON; Smiths Falls FMC, Smiths Falls. *Saskatchewan:* Hampton FMC, Saskatoon.
- Pastoral Leadership Task Forces (PLTFs) of the churches in transition.
- Interim and transition pastors serving to help churches prepare for their next pastor.
- Students working at summer internship jobs at Free Methodist churches.
- Students preparing to work at various camps and VBS programs this summer – that God would work in them and through them as they serve others, and that they would listen carefully to God’s call on their lives.
- **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:

- Our college/university students seeking summer employment to help avoid student debt.
- the Wesley Acres (June 1) and Polson Park (June 8) Regional Gatherings
- Work on the Treasurers Guide and the Generosity by Design Workshop

3. Church Planting Ministries: Please pray for:

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- Kenya:**
- our new national coordinator Gerphas, one of our ICCM alumni. Pray for direction and guidance from God in his new role.
 - all the children who attend our FMC schools that their holistic development would be beneficial for children and families.
 - all the teachers and staff who give sacrificially of their time and gifts. Pray for their continued love of their role and the children that they are teaching.
 - all of the alumni that Paula met in May that their desire to serve and give back to the program would be a fruitful relationship

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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:**
- The Intercultural Engagement Team
 - 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)
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 - David and Jennifer Wright as they move forward with their ministry plan
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