
Intercessory Prayer Guide

We're so glad that you have decided to join with PCC in a concerted effort to pray for what God is doing in our world both locally and globally. This guide is meant to provide a focus for prayer each week leading up to the missions weekend. The guide is divided into two sections and offers space to reflect/journal. The first week is focused on our local missionaries and the second week is focused on our global missionaries and God's work in various countries around the world.

"In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation." **Psalm 5:3:**

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." **1 John 5:14**

Prayer Process - A model to follow

Each day there will be a guiding scripture passage for reflection, a prayer focus and a time for silent listening prayer. As a process, please consider using this as a model for prayer.

- 1) Praising and adoring God.
- 2) Confessing our Sin.
- 3) Seeking God's Will.
- 4) Thanking God.
- 5) Specific requests for help.
- 6) Listening



Week 1 - Local Missions

Monday Oct 9th

Verse of the Day- “Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.” Deuteronomy 7:9

Prayer Focus - Nick and Vivian Helliwell (Healing Hearts - Regina)

- Pray that we would have the energy and resources we need to keep our family together.
- Please pray that we would faithfully depend on God to meet all our needs.
- For coordination, cooperation and timely involvement of all the resource and service agencies for all the children.
- Pray for each of the children as they settle into their new life, new home and new family.

Listening Prayer

What did God say to me today?



Week 1 - Local Missions

Tuesday Oct 10th

Verse of the day- “The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.” Nahum 1:7

Prayer Focus - Matt and Ruth Braun (Winnipeg)

- Pray for our staff as we plan out our year and continue to develop as a team.
- Pray for the BL4P Turkey local leadership team that is currently meeting.
- Pray for Abbie and Caleb as they once again start at a new school; that they might find it a place of safety and be welcomed into community.
- Praise God for how he changed lives on ACTION this summer.

Listening Prayer

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Week 1 - Local Missions

Wednesday Oct 11th

Verse of the day- “And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD.” Isaiah 66:19-20

Prayer Focus - Spurgeon and Gina Marie Root (Healing Hearts-Regina)

- Pray for Tirzah (grade 11) and Kezzi (grade 9) as they are now both in highschool and both also involved in ministry at Healing Hearts.
- Pray for a good completion of the wood shop. We still need to finish the bathroom and connecting the in-floor heat.
- Pray for Gina Marie as she prepares to lead a Journey Group with Bob Lydiate.
- Pray for Spurgeon as he is involved with an ongoing discussion about a new gang exit initiative for Regina.
- Pray for balance in the rest of life and ministry as Spurgeon works on a book about family-of-origin factors for gang members.

Listening Prayer

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Week 1 - Local Missions

Thursday Oct 12th

Verse of the Day- "And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you." Psalms 9:10

Prayer Focus - Joel and Stacey Braun (Healing Hearts - Regina)

- Prayer:** for the upcoming season of ministry in the wood shop as the bike season gears down. Pray that God would bring people into the shops to minister to.
- Pray** for the necessary funds to complete the wood shop bathroom still unfinished.
- Praise:** for a fruitful summer in the bike shop of tune ups and lots of young kids and adults learning skills throughout the summer.

Listening Prayer

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Week 1 - Local Missions

Friday Oct 13th

Verse of the day- "Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?" Exodus 15:11

Prayer Focus - Arlene and Wally Schroeder (Healing Hearts - Regina)

- I am currently co-leading Genesis Process at Shayil Home and will soon be co-leading Cleansing Stream as well till the end of November. These are programs that help people in their journey of healing and are Bible based. It is a privilege to speak TRUTH into their lives, encouraging them, and providing them with tools for life. Pray for wisdom and discernment and love.
- Pray that I would be willing and intentional about loving people where they are at without a bunch of expectations.
- That I would continue to learn to BE with Jesus; to be like Mary and sit at the feet of Jesus.
- My desire is to do mentoring and discipleship full-time. Pray that someone would come to take over the Office Administrator role.
- Pray that we would be intentional about keeping our marriage strong. There are so many demands on our lives and we get tired and then we so often take each other for granted.

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Week 1 - Local Missions

Saturday Oct 14

Verse of the day- "Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:25

Prayer Focus - Walter and Cindy Selke (Healing Hearts - Regina)

- Praise for God's grace & strength as we have commuted to Prince Albert to serve with NCEM for the past 6 months.
- Praise for the faithfulness of our missionary force in both HHM and NCEM.
- Prayer for Caylea's health and recovery. An oncologist appointment will let us know when she will be finished treatments and what kinds of tests/scans will be coming up to check on her overall status with cancer.
- Prayer for wisdom to lead HHM and NCEM.
- Prayer for balance in our lives as we learn to delegate and prioritize our leadership roles.
- Prayer for the First Nations communities dealing with forest fire evacuations, suicide attempts and actual deaths, and openness to have Christian workers bring the Gospel - only a revival could bring hope & change!

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Week 2- Global Missions

Sunday Oct 15th

Verse of the day- “praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints”-Ephesians 6:18

Prayer Focus - **Kerry and Kathy Varcoe (Saskatchewan, formerly Indonesia)**

- Pray that God would lead us in finding a house and employment
- Pray that God would help us as we adjust to life in North America
- Pray that we would find new ways to serve God here in Canada
- Praise for a safe and fruitful conclusion to our ministry in Indonesia

Listening Prayer

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Week 2- Global Missions

Monday Oct 16th

Verse of the day- "It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8

Prayer Focus - Richard and Hazel Funk (Austria)

- Praise God for allowing two families to move to Salzburg from Turkey and Berlin.
- Continue to pray for these families as they settle in and that visas would come through.
- Pray for safety as the church renovations continue.
- Guidance as we plan for our ministry back home from January to May 2018

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Week 2- Global Missions

Tuesday Oct 17th

Verse of the day- "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable." Isaiah 40:28

Prayer Focus - Adam and Angela Sapelak (Spain)

- We thank God for his provision financially for the last 4 years which has allowed us to stay on the field this 5th year and have only recently fallen below 100%.
- We thank God for the families we have connected with in our neighbourhood, for their friendship and help in learning about the culture and language.
- We give thanks for our church's perseverance after losing its Pastor.
- Pray that more people would continue to step up to serve in our church and that we would be able train more leaders.
- We pray that we would have more opportunities, boldness and wisdom to share Christ in our community.
- Pray for wisdom as our first home service is coming up at the beginning of summer 2018 and that God would guide us in our ministry and direction when we would return to Spain.

Listening Prayer

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Week 2- Global Missions

Wednesday Oct 18th

Verse of the day- “For us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.”

1 Corinthians 8:6

Prayer focus - Phil and Carol Bergen (Burkina Faso)

- For a powerful witness by the new believers in their communities.
- For the evangelical Mennonite churches of Burkina, that the Holy Spirit would move among them and raise up new leaders who would direct others to a right relationship with God.
- That we would continue to grow in our joy for sharing the faith.

Listening Prayer

What did God say to me today?:



Week 2- Global Missions

Thursday Oct 19th

Verse of the Day- “He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” 2 Corinthians 5:15

Prayer Focus - Pastor Madou (Burkina Faso)

- Safety for Madou as he travels between villages to preach.
- Continued growth of the Nanerige churches
- Equipping of new leaders in the church and growth of disciples.

Listening Prayer

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Week 2- Global Missions

Friday Oct 19th

Verse of the day- “Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.” Psalms 37:4-5

Prayer Focus - Rick and Cheryl Ashton (Latin America and Caribbean)

- Praise for our global workers in the Caribbean who have been spared the wrath of the group of Hurricanes passing through their areas so far.
- Praise for the answers to prayers regularly regarding project funding, support from churches in the sending of work teams to communities in need and the recent commissioning of several new global workers in the region.
- Praise for the partnership we have with PCC and our large group of encouragers that follow our ministry travels and pray for us.
- Prayer for wisdom and discernment as Cheryl and I continue to wait upon God for the sale of our home and the timing of a move to Saskatoon over the next year or two. We want to be obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit as we wait for his timing and leading regarding how we spend our time and balancing volunteering with PCC, our missions organization and contract work.

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