Prayer Guide

February 6-7, 2020| Days of Prayer and Fasting

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Matthew 6:6-8 [The Message]

1. Leadership Development and Church Health Ministries: Please pray for:

- **Churches in Transition:** ***British Columbia:*** First FMC, New Westminster. Ontario: Athens FMC, Athens; Campbellford FMC, Campbellford; Cedar Street Community Church, Simcoe; New Hope FMC, Bracebridge; Queensway FMC, Niagara Falls; Pineview FMC, Cloyne; Richmond Hill Chinese & English FM Churches, Richmond Hill; Smiths Falls FMC, Smiths Falls; Whitby FMC, Whitby. ***Saskatchewan:*** Eyebrow FMC, Eyebrow; Cornerstone FMC, Prince Albert; Lakeland Community Church, Spiritwood.
- Churches as they have society meetings and choose leaders and set/renew vision – that they would hear God's voice and follow His lead.
- That God would continue to raise up leaders for His church.
- Candidates who are tracking toward becoming credentialed in the FMCiC, as they continue to work on the required education and ministry experience and prepare for interviews with the MEGaP committee this spring.
- **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:

- Stewardship visits Caistor Centre, Ontario (FEB 1/2).
- People struggling with higher heating/living costs this winter.
- Churches preparing/presenting annual budgets with vision and passion for what God has called them to this year

3. Church Planting Ministries: Please pray for:

- **Church Planters:** Wolfes (Launch Point, Ottawa ON), Parks (Your Korean Community Church, Welland ON), Beemer and Glovers (Blind River, ON), Ransoms (The Journey, Ridgeway ON), MacPhails (Shiloh, Sealey's Bay ON), Smiths (Fellowship of Joy, Saint Williams ON), Pietts (House of Freedom, Niagara Falls, ON), Borgelins (Eglise Méthodiste Libre du Restaurateur de la Rivière

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- **Church Planting Coaches:** Jay Mowchenko, Evan Garst, Grant Wolfe and Edrice Clermy

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4. International Child Care Ministries: Please pray for:
Kenya:
- The schools that are experiencing challenges with their buildings and that the government will help alleviate the issues as well as donors.
- The high school boys as they prepare this year for the first round of exams.
- Gerphas and his wife as they wait for the safe arrival of their twins.

5. FMCiC Chaplains: Please pray for:
***Armed Forces**:* Michael Allen, Stephen An, Andrew Klinger, Bob Lay
Corrections: Fred Boom, Abraham Yonas;
***Health Care**:* Jacki Barbour, Lorraine Buffam, David Gifford, Brenda Haggett, David Howick, John Vlainic

6. Intercultural Engagement & Global Partnerships:
Please pray for:
- The Intercultural Engagement Team (Adam, Vinola, Rodney, Jason, Paula, Sam, Rob)
- Indigenous Ministries and Partnerships (Jonathan Maracle and Broken Walls)
- New partnerships and ministries to International Students and New Canadians
- FMC in Sri Lanka, for the end of legal proceedings, for their new church plants, and for Superintendent Jeyamani who will be visiting Canada in May.
- FMC in Ghana, for their continued growth and new disciples, and for Superintendent Ahmed who will be visiting Canada in May.
- Free Methodist leaders serving overseas
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