

# PRAAYER GUIDE

AUGUST 2022

"Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love. Let us help one another to do good works."

Hebrews 10:24 NIRV

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July 31–August 6

## Encouragement

"...Let us not give up meeting together. [...] Let us encourage one another with words of hope. Let us do this even more as you see Christ's return approaching."

(Hebrews 10:25, NIRV)

Many of us have had a challenging number of months. We are grateful to be able to find encouragement and strength in God's Word.

### Prayer Points

- Praise God for the ways Christian Horizons Global in Nicaragua is meeting spiritual, nutritional, and educational needs through their ministry.
- Thank God for the opportunity to host a family camp in person at Elim Lodge later this month for the first time since the pandemic began! May God bless all the families, volunteers, staff and ministry partners participating.



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August 7–13

"Those who look to him have joyful faces. They are never covered with shame."

(Psalm 34:4, NIRV)

Everybody falls short of God's standard, and we might feel guilty or sad about the things we do wrong, but God's forgiveness can restore our joy and ensure we are not overcome with shame.

### Prayer Points

- Pray for Haiti where gang violence has trapped people in communities without access to basic necessities. Praise God for the safety thus far of the 300 sponsored children in Haiti during this difficult phase.
- Pray for staff transitions across the organization, in the Peel region and East District especially. May those taking on new or different roles be blessed with God's wisdom and guidance.

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## 3

### August 14-20

**"I have told you these things, so that you can have peace because of me. In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world."**

*(Jesus~ John 16:33, NIRV)*

Life as a Christian is not always easy. It can be full of pain and struggles. Jesus reassures us that all will be well in the end thanks to his victory over sin and death.

#### Prayer Points

- Pray for God's comfort and peace to surround a person who uses Christian Horizons services in the Ottawa Kingston area that lost her mom recently and brother earlier this year.
- Pray for rain in Ethiopia as the drought and famine has disrupted trade and is pushing people to the brink of hunger.
- May God move compassionate, enthusiastic people to volunteer at Christian Horizons family Camp.

## 4

### August 21-27

**"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. ."**

*(2 Corinthians 8:12, ESV)*

God loves us without comparing us to anyone else. Our willingness to serve in any way that we can is more important to God than the specific skills and abilities we might offer!

#### Prayer Points

- Pray for people who use Christian Horizons services within the Ottawa Kingston area that are in the process of relocating due to changes in their support needs. May their transitions go smoothly, and their new supports be a blessing for them.
- Pray for God's Spirit to move powerfully at Christian Horizons Family Camp at Elim Lodge, Aug. 28 – Sept. 2. We pray for protection against spiritual attacks, illness, or injuries.



## 5

### August 28-September 3

**"So do not be afraid. I am with you. Do not be terrified. I am your God; I will make you strong and help you. I will hold you safe in my hands. I always do what is right."**

*(God, through the prophet Isaiah 41:10 NIRV)*

We can do great things with and for God because God promises to give us strength and protection. God promises to come alongside us and help us in our hour of need.

#### Prayer Points

- May families and volunteers paired at Christian Horizons Family Camp, Aug. 28 – Sept. 2, bless each other abundantly. May the training received by volunteers and blessings enjoyed by all multiply in people's home communities on their return.
- Praise God for Christian Horizons Global partners in Kenya and Uganda as they continue to embed disability ministry into the work they are doing in churches!

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