



Prayer Guide

FEBRUARY 2024

“Jesus told them, ‘I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.’”
(Matthew 17:20, NLT)

1 FEBRUARY 4 - 10

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10, NIV)

In this verse, Peter reminds us that each of us has received a gift from God, intended for contributing to God’s kingdom. By using our gifts to serve, we radiate God’s grace, bringing heaven to earth through the expression of our unique abilities.

Prayer Points

- We pray for security, restoration, and peace in Haiti as gang violence continues to escalate, particularly in Port au Prince. We pray for effective aid to arrive and for God to change and strengthen hearts in Haiti to help bring about restoration.
- We pray for provision for those in need, as many people in Haiti are struggling with food and gas shortage. It is a daily challenge to meet basic needs, particularly south of Port au Prince.



This photo from 2023 shows children starting their educational journey in Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2 FEBRUARY 11 - 17

“But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.” (2 Corinthians 8:7, NIV)

The Apostle Paul, reminds us to be more than merely generous with our ‘leftovers.’ How can we extend generosity to our influence, time, and abilities? God’s gracious gift of himself, prompts us to elevate others over ourselves.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks that the new school year has started successfully for our locations in Haiti. Despite the unrest- ‘school is the only infrastructure that is still running.’ We are grateful for this small sense of normalcy and growth.
- We give thanks that support continues to reach children sponsored. We pray for safety, strength, and encouragement for our partners as they travel and continue to reach out in love during this difficult time.

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FEBRUARY 18 - 24

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."

(Proverbs 16:3, NIV)

Our 'plans' are constantly changing and easily disrupted, aren't they? We are reminded that in whatever we do, God desires us to prioritize His involvement. It makes sense when we consider that He is the Creator of our abilities and desires. To intertwine our goals with His purposes is to acknowledge His rightful place as Yahweh.

Prayer Points

- We pray for smooth transitions for both people supported and staff during multiple moves happening in Central East district.
- We pray for guidance and patience as Central East district office moves to a temporary space while looking for a new office space. We are thankful for God's provision and are excited for the next chapter in the journey.



At a recruitment fair in Lindsay, ON, our team works to attract great new Direct Support Professionals!

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FEB 25 - MARCH 2

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 4:7, NIV)

Be encouraged, even excited, that God's work—not ours—is purposeful and good. Everyone's God-given abilities are integral to His redemptive purpose and plan. Everyone's own story is simply another testament to God's abundant grace.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for our wonderful TAMs (Talent Acquisition Managers) who work tirelessly and intentionally to recruit our amazing staff!
- We give thanks for our staff and the amazing support they provide each day across the Central East District. We are thankful for the joy and laughter experienced in recent months, with many parties, community events, and home-based activities.

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Additional Prayer Points

- We pray for rest and rejuvenation for staff who are off sick. We pray that they will recover quickly.
- As winter goes on, we pray for those who experience mental health challenges. We ask for comfort and hope during these months that can be hard for some
- We are thankful and grateful for the Cobourg Firefighters (and all EMS) who keep us safe and even dropped by to say hello.



Rachel, Adam, and Zya enjoy making their gingerbread house in Pickering!

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