

# Prayer Guide

NOVEMBER 2023



"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end."  
(Ecclesiastes 3:11, TNIV)

1

November 5-11

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

(Romans 8:28, NIV)

Amidst changing times and seasons, it can be a challenge to trust that God works in the world for good. We trust, we pray, and we work for God's Kingdom to come and His will to be done here on earth as in heaven.

## Prayer Points

- We give thanks for host family opportunities and pray specifically for recruitment efforts in Guelph, Wellington, and Waterloo regions!
- We pray over all of the family camps that are coming together for winter or are taking place this fall. We give thanks for the "pop-up" family camp opportunity this month and pray for wisdom for the planning teams coordinating Crieff Hills and other family camps in January.



2

November 12-18

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

(Isaiah 43:18-19, ESV)

While we don't seek newness or innovation for its own sake, we pray that we will be open to God's direction and new opportunities and directions in our lives and in our organization.

## Prayer Points

- We pray for a wonderful Milestone Anniversary event where employees are celebrated and encouraged in their gifts and contributions.
- We continue to pray for peace around the world, including in Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, and other places where we work.
- Praise God for the renovations happening in Bekoji Ethiopia at the community support center as a result of Belongathon funds.

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### November 19-25

“Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.”

(Psalm 104:1-2, ESV)

As the seasons change we are struck by the glory and beauty of God revealed through His creation. We give thanks that this creation is a gift to be taken care of.

#### Prayer Points

- We continue to pray that people are drawn to the ministry and mission of Karis Disability Services, to work and to partner with us. We pray specifically that excellent employees would join our teams!
- We are excited about changes to our brand and new platforms and services. We pray for patience and energy as we adapt to new ways of serving together.



## 4

### November 26 - Dec 2

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

(Romans 12:2, ESV)

Just as the seasons change, so we are called to change and renew our minds in response to God’s Word. We pray for the humility to discern God’s will in the world.

#### Prayer Points

- We give thanks for “charis,” for grace and the way it is reflected in our new name. We pray that this is true of everyone’s encounter with us, that they would experience God’s grace and that their gifts and contributions would be celebrated!
- We are experiencing times of transition as leaders are retiring or moving on and new people are stepping into those roles. We pray for wisdom in these transitions and that the right people would take on these crucial positions.

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#### Additional Prayer Points to Consider

- We give thanks for the scheduled Learning and Serving Trip to Nicaragua this month. We also pray that the situation in other countries would allow us to offer more of these opportunities.
- We pray and give thanks for students in Guatemala and Nicaragua as the school year comes to a close in November.



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