



Prayer Guide

MARCH 2024

“And without faith, it is impossible to please God because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”
(Hebrews 11:16, NIV)

1 March 3 - 9

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’” (2 Corinthians 12:9a, NIV)

Paul’s words still ring true today. God whispers to us, ‘My grace is your strength, perfected in your weakness.’ As weakness and strength dance together, our Father’s grace becomes a constant companion, reassuring us that we are enough in His eyes.

Prayer Points

- We give praise for a new training program that will equip 25 Christian school teachers in Kenya to become sign language instructors, enabling them to teach at the schools as well as interpret at their churches during service times.
- We pray for and give thanks for the entrepreneurs with disabilities who are being mentored and funded in the slum areas of Nairobi, Kenya.



Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program in Nairobi, Kenya.

2 March 10 - 16

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.” (Isaiah 40:29, NIV)

There is comfort in Isaiah’s words, isn’t there? God, in our weariness, uses it to magnify His power and strength. In the ebb and flow of weakness, suffering, pain, disappointment, and doubt, God’s power becomes our source of comfort. This week, may you trust in God who gives us strength.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks that over 300 pastors have received disability, theology, and inclusion training. We pray that they will continue to bring God’s love to communities in Kenya as they fight stigma.
- Please continue to pray for Haiti, as the ongoing violence has once again led to the closure of many schools in the capital.

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March 17 - 23

“The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.” (Psalm 34:17, NIV)

As He has done throughout history and will continue to do, God provides deliverance and peace through the troubles and chaos of life. In His presence we find “shalom” (peace). May this verse be a reminder that even in the depths of uncertainty and silence, God hears and delivers us.

Prayer Points

- We ask for your continued blessings for Ingrid Dykstra as she begins her retirement next month. Please grant wisdom and discernment to the North District and leadership team as they seek a new Executive Director.
- We pray for the smooth transitions of those we are supporting who have just moved in or are in the process of starting to receive services from Karis.



Enjoying the new kitchen in Sudbury!

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March 24 - 30

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1, NIV)

What, or who, in your life, is your faith rooted in? Our faith is rooted in the God who loves every person and created every person in His image. It is that faith that gives us the confidence to say God loves perfectly, and He creates perfectly. May this faith be our compass and assurance.

Prayer Points

- Our Voices Matter Muskoka is writing an advocacy letter to their local leaders regarding a significant change to the local hospital that will directly impact people who experience disabilities. We pray that their voice is heard with clarity and compassion.
- We remember Jon and others who have passed away in Sudbury over the past months. We pray for strength and healing for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

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Additional Prayer Points

- We pray for peace and security in Haiti and Ethiopia, and pray for our church partners there, asking that they may serve as the voices for peace.
- We pray for a smooth sale of the home that is scheduled to be sold in the Orillia area at the end of March.
- We give thanks for a new kitchen in Sudbury that was just completed through Partner Facility Renewal Funds!



Alice, who lives at Orilla 4, enjoys tea with her dear friend Frances

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