

# INTERVARSITY



## **Ottawa Prayer Requests October 2025**

### **Algonquin Specific Prayer Requests**

- Pray for our student leadership team, as we struggle to find consistent times to meet as a team.
- Pray for the new students who are getting involved and those that just met us last week at Clubfest. Pray that they take the next step to attend something regularly and get involved.
- Pray for our worship and prayer nights, that students would catch God's heart of love for them and their campus. Pray that they will bless fellow students with small acts of generosity and kindness.
- Pray for our campus at large and all Ontario campuses, as the full-time support staff are on strike for a third week and there is little agreement.
- Pray for our upcoming Thanksgiving Feast. We aren't able to book the space we usually have due to the strike.
- We want to do an outreach called "Questions & Conversations" in October and November. We want to have a table in a public space on campus to engage people with their questions about the Bible and invite them to an evening event for deeper discussion. Please pray for us to be able to organize this without hitting too many road blocks on campus.

### **Carleton Specific Prayer Requests**

- Pray for people to experience God's love in community at our Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Pray for our hot drinks outreach event, that we would meet non-Christians interested in exploring faith with us.
- Pray for a trip that a few students are taking to Montreal to visit the InterVarsity in Quebec Indigenous Partnership.

### **uOttawa Graduate Students and Faculty Ministry (GSFM) Specific Prayer Requests**

- Pray that God would help us meet more Christian graduate students and faculty on campus.
- Pray as we begin a new book study on hospitality. Pray that it would inspire and encourage us to be people of refuge and peace as we connect with our neighbours (friends/colleagues) on campus. Pray for soft hearts to hear from God as we reach out to those around us.
- Pray that God would bless our Christian faculty members in their presence on campus, that their lives would bear witness to His light and truth.
- Pray that graduate students receive rest as they balance their own research, their TA responsibilities, and their need for community.

### **uOttawa International (ISM) Specific Prayer Requests**

- Pray for students who are taking steps to explore the Christian faith. A few are attending Alpha at a local church, a few others have expressed interest in visiting a Sunday worship service, and one woman asked for a Bible since God has been answering prayers someone prayed for her in March!
- Pray that God would make a way for us to partner well with other folks reaching out to international students, to expand our outreach potential, and to demonstrate healthy Christian community in action. Praise God for the pieces He is bringing together and pray that we would have wisdom and humility in this process.
- Praise God that we have been meeting Christian students! Pray we would find opportunities to help them grow in faith together as they range in age, culture, and availability.
- Pray for plans to start 1-2 groups to read *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* (by John Mark Comer). Recently, this book has created incredible opportunities to share the way of Jesus with students who don't know him or the abundant life He offers.

### **uOttawa Undergraduate Student Ministry (USM) Specific Prayer Requests**

- Pray that students, especially student leaders, would receive rest after an overwhelming New Student Outreach. Pray that they will be restored as they enter into midterm season.
- Pray against the spirit of insecurity that makes students doubt their worthiness of God's affection.

- Pray for students as they discern what community events and activities to join.
- Pray for the evangelism working group that they would be inspired and in turn, inspire a new generation of evangelists.

### **Launch (Workplace) Ministry Prayer Requests**

- Pray for this new cohort of recent grads to connect well with one another and prioritize meeting together as they transition from being students to working professionals.
- Pray for Matthew and Ellie, who are in their second year of this group. They will facilitate a character study on Joseph as a worker.
- Pray that this group gets a clear understanding of God's Kingdom values and the values they need to adjust in their own lives as they step into adulthood.

### **Important Dates for October**

October 2, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Campus Ministry Prayer Gathering (uOttawa USM)  
 October 8, 7-9 p.m.: Launch Gathering  
 October 9, 6-8 p.m.: Thanksgiving Feast (Algonquin)  
 October 3, 6-8 p.m.: NSO Celebration Evening (uOttawa USM)  
 October 9, 6-8 p.m.: Museum Trip (uOttawa GSFM and ISM)  
 October 11, 6 p.m.: Thanksgiving Dinner (Carleton)  
 October 11, 6 p.m.: Potluck and Music Jam (uOttawa GSFM)  
 October 14, 6-8 p.m.: Thanksgiving Dinner (uOttawa GSFM and ISM)  
 October 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Hot Drinks Outreach (Carleton)  
 October 16: IFES World Student Day of Prayer (all campuses)  
 October 22, 7-9 p.m.: Launch Gathering  
 October 25: Trip to Montreal to visit the InterVarsity in Quebec Indigenous Partnership (Carleton)  
 October 26: Autumn Party (uOttawa ISM)  
 October 29: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Campus Ministry Prayer Gathering (uOttawa USM)

Mondays, 2-3 p.m.: Bible Discussion Group (Algonquin)  
 Mondays, 6-8 p.m.: Bible Study (Carleton)  
 Mondays, 6-8 p.m.: Impact Nights (uOttawa USM)  
 Tuesdays, 1-2:30 p.m.: Bible Study (Carleton)  
 Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.: Community Dinners (uOttawa ISM)  
 Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.: Worship and Outreach (Algonquin)  
 Wednesdays, 12-2 p.m.: Creative Prayer (Algonquin)  
 Wednesdays, 1-2:30 p.m.: Book Club (Carleton)  
 Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.: Study and Snacks (uOttawa GSFM)  
 Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting (Carleton)  
 Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.: Bible Study (Carleton)  
 Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Book Study, Lunch and Prayer (uOttawa GSFM)  
 Fridays, 12-3 p.m.: Hub Hangouts (Algonquin)  
 Fridays, 2-4 p.m.: English Conversation Group (Algonquin)  
 Fridays, 6-8:30 p.m.: Luke Bible Study (Algonquin)



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