



Why have a Day of Prayer? Our great need is for God's presence and power in our lives and church. We cannot serve Him or see people come to Christ by our own strength or strategies. We must deliberately depend upon God! He graciously invites us to seek Him – *"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."* (Hebrews 4:14)

*I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.*

Psalm 116:1

Please read and reflect on [Psalm 116:1-19](#). In this text there is both delight and desperation in the way we cry out to God. What joy there is when we realize He is with us and listening to us in our lowest moment. So, be confident that God hears you. It is because of the blood of Jesus that we have access into the very throne room of God!

There is no event or schedule to this day of prayer. Please carve out time for you and your family to pray through this guide. You may even wish to fast and pray. On our website, there is a resource for [fasting](#) and an article on revival by [Leonard Ravenhill](#).

Praying for "Our Jerusalem"

Please pray for our various Cornerstone ministries and activities: Cornerstone Kids/Juniors; Emmaus (youth discipleship); Blast (youth gym nights); Men/Women events; English Café; GriefShare; Adult Bible Class; Leadership Team; Building Addition; Didaktikon (preaching group).

Please pray for the team at **WomenCare** who serve women and families facing crisis pregnancy in the Maple Ridge area (www.womancarepc.ca).

Please pray for the **Golden Ears Christian Leader Network** seeking to connect local pastors and churches in prayer, fellowship, and city-wide events (www.prayridgemeadows.com).

Please pray for our community, especially our mayor and council; pray for Youth Unlimited staff and volunteers nurturing Alpha / Gospel clubs in high schools; please pray for neighbours around our homes and church.

Praying for "Our Judea"

Please pray for all those recovering from the trauma that unfolded in Tumbler Ridge.

Please pray for our **Fellowship Pacific** family, led by executive director, Brent Chapman (www.febpacific.ca).

Please pray for our MLA and Premier, especially as a new provincial budget was set.

Praying for "Our Samaria"

Please pray for **Fellowship National**, led by Steve Jones, as they initiate missions, relief, church support services and chaplaincy across Canada (www.fellowship.ca).

Please pray for our MP and Prime Minister; pray for peace and security across our nation.

Please pray for **Evangelical Fellowship of Canada**, which is our national voice to represent and unite evangelicals in Canada (www.evangelicalfellowship.ca).

Please pray for our Quebec ministry partners **Alzuragay and Teresa Pinheiro** working to revitalize Eglise la Riviere in the town of Riviere-du-loup (www.egliselariviere.org).

Praying for "Our World"

Please pray for regions of great concern such Gaza, Ukraine, Iran, Cuba, and Nigeria.

Please pray for **Jerusha Ricketts**, who is doing evangelism, discipleship, and other ministries in Medellin, Colombia (www.fellowship.ca/ricketts).

Please pray for **Diego and Claudia Cardona** who are involved in church planting ministry and leadership training in Medellin, Colombia (www.redilestadio.org).

Please pray for **Seeds of Love and Hope International Society** as they share the Gospel and serve families in need in Medellin, Colombia (www.solahis.com).

Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.

- Max Lucado