



Welcome to our **Quarterly Day of Prayer** for this summer. As we pray together, we need to remember the paradox of prayer. On our part, there is **dependence** and **diligence** required as we seek God. However, Jesus promised to give us His **rest** and **peace** when we come to Him trustingly with our troubles.

As followers of Jesus, we are transformed through the adventure of prayer! Our great need is for God's presence and power in our lives and church. We are only effective for God as we remain rooted and reliant upon Jesus Christ. For this day of prayer, please join others in praying the words of **Psalm 84**...

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
 My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;
 My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
 Where she may lay her young, at your altars,
 O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
 Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing your praise!*
Selah
*Blessed are those whose strength is in You,
 In whose heart are the highways to Zion.
 As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;
 The early rain also covers it with pools.
 They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.
 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!*
Selah
*Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!
 For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
 Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.
 No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.
 O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!*

During this day of prayer, please read and reflect on Psalm 84. You may wish to pray these words out loud. As you do, don't rush over the "selah" which invites us to pause for deeper reflection and meditation on the truth we are reading.

Please arrange your prayer for this day as God directs you. If you wish to fast, please see www.cornerstoneneighbourhood.com/ministries/prayer for links to resources about **fasting** and also for **prayer walking**. And please keep in mind what the shed blood of Jesus has purchased for us. Hebrews 4:14 tells us...

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.



Praying for "Our Jerusalem"

For the kids who came to Summer Camp; for Cornerstone ministries including Kids/Juniors, Youth, Men/Women, English Café, GriefShare, Adult Bible Class, Leadership Team, Building Addition, and Didaktikon (preaching group); for provision of finances for Cornerstone; for WomenCare serving those facing crisis pregnancy; for the Golden Ears Christian Leader Network; for our community, especially our mayor and council; for Youth Unlimited and Alpha in high schools; for neighbours around our homes and church.



Praying for "Our Judea"

For all those facing the threat of, or loss from wildfires; for our Fellowship Pacific family, led by executive director, Brent Chapman; for our MLA and Premier; for economic challenges due to tariffs.



Praying for "Our Samaria"

For Fellowship National, led by Steve Jones; for our MP and Prime Minister; for Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, speaking to issues like MAiD and recent religious restrictions for chaplains in the Canadian military; for our Quebec ministry partners Alzuragay and Teresa Pinheiro working to revitalize Eglise la Riviere in the town of Riviere-du-loup, QC.



Praying for "Our World"

For regions of conflict around the world; for ministry partner Jerusha Ricketts settling back into life in Canada; for recovery from the earthquake in Colombia; for Diego and Claudia Cardona who are involved in church planting ministry and leadership training in Medellin; for Seeds of Love and Hope International Society as they share the Gospel and serve families in need.