

# PRAYER NEWSLETTER



## AUGUST 2023

**1** We praise God for the success of VBS. Pray that the hearts of all who attended would be transformed to follow Jesus. Give thanks for the 58 'stuffies' and the 2,028 handprint cards that were done for OCC

**2** We are so grateful for all of our volunteers, especially those in Ridgekids ministry. Pray that God would raise up more folks who are willing to serve in this area.

**3** Pray for the children being ministered to by Vancouver Urban Ministries. Pray that during the summer break, connections would continue and that the children would come to know Jesus.

**4** Pray for the Hike and Studies taking place tomorrow. Pray for safety for all and a great time studying God's Word. Pray that those leading the studies would also be blessed.



*Consider printing this newsletter and placing it in a prominent location as a reminder to pray daily for our church, our community, and our city.*

**5** There are many opportunities for folks to volunteer within our church and with various agencies throughout our city. Pray that we would ask God where He would have us serve in order to glorify Him.

**6** *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*  
Hebrews 10:24-25

**7** Pray for the young adults who are taking the Prayer Course. Pray that they would develop strong prayer lives and a deeper relationship with God.

**8** Pray for the Youth Vision night tomorrow. Pray that anyone who is 'on the fence' about serving in this area would be prompted to attend and learn more about it. Pray for Pastor Dan and for Aaron as they shepherd our youth.

**9** Impact ministries in Guatemala has been approached by a neighbouring community to start a school. Pray for wisdom and for clarity as they determine next steps and whether this is, indeed, one of the communities where God would have them build a brighter future for the children to start a school. Pray for wisdom and for clarity as they determine next steps and whether this is, indeed, one of the communities where God would have them build a brighter future for the children there.

**10** Pray for a mighty move of God in our City. All revivals begin with prayer and we long to see Ridge Meadows changed for His glory.

**11** Tonight we are celebrating our Ridge Kids Volunteers. We are so grateful for them and the important role they play in shepherding our next generation. Pray for encouragement and blessing on them all.

**12** *Pray that we would prepare our hearts for communion tomorrow.*  
*"Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?" 1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

**13** Pray for a good turnout for our Summer Swing and that the fundraiser for the Guatemala trip would be successful.

**14** Pray for the work of Youth Unlimited as they minister to the youth in our area. Pray that the work they do would be effective in transforming lives for Jesus and that God would meet their needs. Pray that they would continue to find favour with the School District. Pray for youth who are struggling with identity issues and looking for acceptance in all the wrong places.

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Pray for Live Free Church in Kelowna. This is a church that is supported by our Fellowship. Pray that the church would grow and positively impact that city for Jesus.

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Continue to pray for those who have taken the Farsi Alpha course. Pray that they would continue to walk with the Lord and that those who have yet to surrender to Him would do so.

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1 Tim 2: 1-4 tells us to pray for those in authority. This includes all levels of government (whether we agree with their policies or not). Pray that God would move in their hearts so that their decisions would be honouring to Him.

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Praise God for a successful OCC stationary packing party. Pray that all projects can be completed and that every child who receives a shoebox would come to know and follow Jesus.

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Pray for those in our church who are struggling with various challenges. Pray for comfort for them in the midst of trials and that they would not become discouraged because of them.

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Pray that any new folks attending church today would make connection and feel welcomed. Pray that God would be glorified in all that we do and say.

*"Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel."*  
Psalm 22:3

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Give thanks for both leaders and participants in the Men's Group. Pray that they would find encouragement and healing as they journey together.



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Continue to pray protection over all of our pastors and their families. Pray that they would all have opportunities for rest and renewal this summer.

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Our team sets off for Guatemala today. Pray for safe travels and for health & safety while they are there. May each one of them be blessed and may this be a time of growth in their walk with the Lord as they minister to others.

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Pray for the 31 children being cared for at Casa Hogar in Honduras. Pray that they would make decisions for Jesus as they learn about Him. Pray for blessing and encouragement for those who work there.

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Continue to pray for those who have taken the Farsi Alpha course. Pray that they would continue to walk with the Lord and that those who have yet to surrender to Him would do so.

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Pray for those who work in emergency services in our city. Pray against discouragement as they deal with everyday challenges. Pray that those who are followers of Jesus would be bright lights to their colleagues and to those that they care for.

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Pray for the worship and production team as they lead us in singing praises to God. We are so thankful for each one of them and the time and effort that they give in using their talents to glorify God.

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Pray for Impact Ministries in Guatemala. Pray for children's minds and hearts to awaken to the hope there is in Christ and experience restoration and salvation. Pray that God would provide Christian teachers so that more children could attend school.

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Pray that Christian camps would finish well this summer. Pray that each child who heard the Gospel would respond and continue to follow Him as they return home. Pray especially for those children whose parents are not believers.

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Pray for the folks attending the Hub especially those who are struggling with addiction. Pray that God would break the chains that bind them and that they would recognise His work in their lives.

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Pray that we would all continue to grow in our walk with Jesus.

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*

Gal 6:9

