

week one:

NOVEMBER 5-11

FOCUS: CELEBRATING OUR VISION IN ACTION

During Annual Community Meetings over the past couple of months, we watched a new Onward video highlighting some of the ways God has been at work over the past year in the lives of people supported by Christian Horizons. We are thankful for opportunities to celebrate our vision in action. This video was framed by our core values of Valuing People, Fostering Belonging, Serving Others and Respecting Gifts. You can watch it here:

www.christian-horizons.org/videos

"Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim your greatness. Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy about your righteousness."
~ Psalm 145:6, 7 NIV

PRAYER POINTS

- Keep Pastor Robert M. in your prayers. He is the founder of Mercy Link Africa Foundation, our partner in Uganda. Pray for comfort and peace for his family as they have recently lost their grandfather.
- This month, Christian Horizons Global is providing Children's Ministry training in collaboration with Mercy Link Africa Foundation. Pray for safe travels for regional leaders coming from various countries in East Africa to Uganda. Pray that participants are equipped to foster belonging in their communities.

Feedback or requests?

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Folks at the Waldheim day program enjoy a sunny day in Saskatchewan. We are thankful for capital funding investments that will help with additional accessibility and plumbing and electrical upgrades.

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PRAYER GUIDE

November 2017

I pray for a world one day
Where no one needs to be afraid
A world that's full of the knowledge of peace
As the waters cover the sea

Fill me with your love, O God
Pour your justice over me
Flood me with your power to forgive
And soak me in your peace
As waters cover the sea ~ Eric H. F. Law


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week two:

NOVEMBER 12-18

"But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always."

~ Hosea 12:6, NIV

THOUGHT: Is there anything more difficult than waiting? To continue to act with love and justice as we wait for God to intercede can be a trying time indeed. Yet, as we learn to wait on God's timing we will also find ourselves better able to wait on one another. This, too, is love and justice.

PRAYER POINTS

- We pray that our global work will serve to promote health and well-being. May we always proceed from a place of humility. We ask that God would transform our work so the people we seek to serve may have life and have it abundantly.
- Pray for a young man in Saskatchewan who has been experiencing increased seizures. Pray that these do not negatively impact his quality of life and his ability to belong to community.
- We pray that we might, in the busyness of our days, take time to marvel at God's handiwork. May we never take for granted the beauty that surrounds us.

week three:

NOVEMBER 19-25

"Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"

~ Amos 5:23-24

THOUGHT: Martin Luther King Jr. powerfully invoked "let justice roll down like water" in his civil rights speeches and letters. He and Amos challenge their listeners that prayers and songs must be paired with acts of justice if one is sincere. What might our "wave" be in the river of justice today?

PRAYER POINTS

- We pray that we might be agents for change in the world around us. Help us to listen to the still, small voice guiding us. We give thanks for God's continued work in the world around us.
- As we to journey with people around the world, we ask that God fill us each day with a sense of new possibilities that await and the courage to pursue them.
- We pray that those attending "Arts in the Alley" in Rosthern, Saskatchewan might experience joy and fulfillment in creating forms of expression where many mediums are explored.
- We pray for our Saskatchewan Executive Director, Ann Gyurmanco, as she leads us in new services and support opportunities. Give her the wisdom and strength in her role and leadership.

week four:

NOV 26-DEC 2

"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

~ Hebrews 4:16, NIV

THOUGHT: As we pray, we can approach God with confidence. He is a God of grace and mercy, a God who extends help to His children in times of need. How might we grow as people of grace and mercy, who others can approach with confidence in *their* times of need?

PRAYER POINTS

- We lift up in prayer the communities of Waldheim, Warman, Saskatoon, and Moose Jaw. May these communities be places of abundance and fulfillment in the lives of people we support.
- We pray that God will bless our efforts to nurture communities of belonging and just societies where no one experiences exclusion and marginalization.
- We pray that God will continue to bless our new programs in Warman and Moose Jaw. We ask as well that we might feel God's guiding hand, in particular, as we prepare to open our newest home in Saskatoon where we will be supporting people who have been looking to experience true belonging.