

week one:

AUGUST 5 - 11

FOCUS: STORIES OF BELONGING

Debbie in Kingston, Ontario belongs to the community of *An Apple a Daycare*, in which her God-given gifts are valued and respected. She contributes and is missed when she's not there. She forms meaningful relationships with daycare staff and the children she has gotten to know. Debbie *belongs*. It is when "fostering belonging" becomes specific that we see our vision in action. We praise God for Debbie's contribution and for her support network."

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the work of Christian Horizons Global. In particular, the ongoing political turmoil in Nicaragua, and teachers training happening in Haiti this month.
- Pray for Christian Horizons compliance review which wraps up this week in Ontario. May the results serve as a source of encouragement that reflects the amazing work of staff teams across the province, who are dedicated to providing high-quality supports and services.
- May we have the wisdom and resources needed to implement recommendations offered in the compliance review and may they truly enhance the sense of belonging felt by people supported.

Feedback or requests?

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Volunteer at Family Camp and help make dreams come true

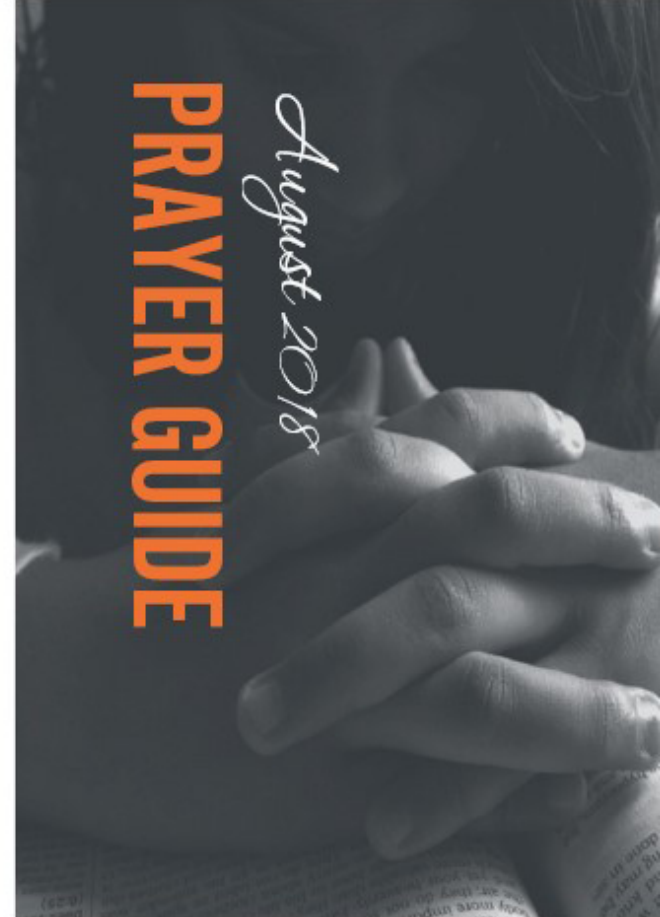
Join Chantal and others as they volunteer at Family Camp so that families and persons with disabilities experience a week of fun, worship and rest.

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This month's Prayer Guide highlights the communities in the North District of Christian Horizons, along with prayers for the Elim Lodge Family Camp near Peterborough, Ontario.

PRAYER GUIDE

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"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

~ Gal. 3:28 NIV



week two:

AUGUST 12 - 18

"The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths."

- *Psalms 23:1-3 NIV*

THOUGHT: For many, the summer season includes vacationing. This is a good thing because God calls us to rest, and refresh our souls, trusting He will provide everything we need.

PRAYER POINTS

- This week we thank God for the work of Christian Horizons' North District. We pray that God would bless all those vacationing over the summer with safe travels and wonderful experiences.
- Pray for successful transitions of several people supported in the North District as they move into their new homes as well as peace for many staff who are considering the transition of retirement.
- Pray for continued strength for all the staff during the time of MCSS audits.

week three:

AUGUST 19 - 25

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- *Romans 8:38-39 NIV*

THOUGHT: The apostle Paul understood belonging in its deepest sense, found in experiencing Christ's love. He assures us that it is not dependent on the state of our minds, our bodies, a time, a place, what we have or what we do. Whether or not we feel worthy, all people are meant to experience the love of Christ.

PRAYER POINTS

- Christian Horizons Family Camps provides an opportunity for many families who experience disability to experience Christ's love in a meaningful way. Pray for the volunteer team serving at Elim Lodge next week.
- Registration for Family Camp at Elim Lodge was full within 24 hours of opening. Pray that families on the Family Camp waiting list will have their needs met in other ways this summer.
- We are thankful for Family Camp opportunities that are growing within communities across the organization.

week four:

AUG 26 - SEP 1

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you."

- *Isaiah 60:1 NIV*

THOUGHT: When people share the unique talents that God has given them, they shine the light that Jesus has placed within them and encourage others to shine also.

PRAYER POINTS

- Christian Horizons Family Camp at Elim Lodge is currently underway. Pray that it is a safe, fun and relaxing time for families who experience disability and a time of spiritual enrichment.
- Pray that every family would have the courage to share a talent at the amazing Family Camp Talent Show. May they be celebrated for their God-given gifts.