

*week one:*

## SEPTEMBER 2 - 8

### FOCUS: INSPIRED TOGETHER

Throughout the month of September, Christian Horizons celebrates the work that God is doing during our Annual Community Meetings. We are thankful for our prayer partners, like yourself, who continue to uphold people receiving services, employees, leadership and the rest of Christian Horizons' ministry in prayer. We seek to be "Inspired Together" in the good work that Christ has called us to do as we engage, respond, and achieve our values, vision, and mission.

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up."

*~ James 4:10, NIV*

### PRAYER POINTS

- It is humbling to look back over the past year and appreciate the incredible work that employees have done, the unique contribution people with disabilities and their families have made in their communities, and the way friendships have been formed and relationships strengthened. We recognize we do this through Christ who strengthens us.
- Take some time to reflect on the different areas Christian Horizons is involved with (countries, types of supports, family camp etc.) and give thanks for God's continued work in the lives of people who experience disabilities around the world.

*Feedback or requests?*

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*Inspired  
Together*  
to engage | to respond | to achieve

Have you registered for an upcoming Annual Community Meeting in your area? Come on out and learn more about what God is doing through the work of Christian Horizons!

[www.christian-horizons.org/events](http://www.christian-horizons.org/events)

*This month's Prayer Guide highlights communities in the Southern Ontario region of Christian Horizons, along with prayers for our child sponsorship program and other work internationally.*

PRAYER GUIDE

September 2018

"In response to all He has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good."

*~ Hebrews 10:24 (TLB)*

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*week two:*

## SEPTEMBER 9 - 15

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

- *Isaiah 43:19 NIV*

**THOUGHT:** The words of the prophet Isaiah express the difficulty of recognizing God's work in the present moment. We need not fear new things that God is doing. We testify to what God has already done in our lives and inspire one another by sharing glimpses of the joy we will experience more fully in the coming Kingdom.

### PRAYER POINTS

- We give thanks for all who impact the lives of children, families, and communities around the world through sponsorship. We pray that others will benefit from this support through partners in Canada and elsewhere.



[www.christian-horizons.org/sponsorship-program](http://www.christian-horizons.org/sponsorship-program)

- Give thanks for God's protection over families who have experienced natural disasters and political tensions over the past several months.
- Continue to pray for our international teams as they build relationships and inroads into communities for increased inclusion.

*week three:*

## SEPTEMBER 16 - 22

"The Lord said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.'" - *Exodus 3:7 NIV*

**THOUGHT:** Thank the Lord that he hears his people when we cry out in distress, and that he is concerned for us in our suffering. May he give us eyes to see, ears to hear, wisdom and courage to respond to the needs of all those he calls us to, as Moses did.

### PRAYER POINTS

- May God guide and direct us as we seek candidates to fill roles throughout communities in the South District. May those who are inspired by our vision be drawn to these opportunities.
- Pray for Ross, Chris, and Justin as they move into their new home in London. We ask for a smooth transition and that they might find rich friendships and encouragement in the communities to which they belong.
- We give thanks for our teams of Direct Support Professionals as they engage people to live rewarding lives.
- Give thanks for the successful planning of the Southwestern Ontario Family Camp taking place in January 2019; especially for the provision of families and volunteers to create this meaningful opportunity.

*week four:*

## SEPTEMBER 23 - 29

"We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." - *1 Thes. 1:3 NIV*

**THOUGHT:** The magnitude of what we achieve does not depend on our ability or the volume of work we accomplish. What matters is *who we do it for*. Whether your tasks today seem grand or insignificant, work motivated by Christ-centered faith, hope and love will have great impact in the present and throughout eternity.

### PRAYER POINTS

- The Ride for Refuge on September 29th is one of the most exciting opportunities of the year to raise awareness of and support for Christian Horizons. We give thanks for the Ride for Refuge program and all who will be involved.
- Pray for safety for all participants in this year's event. May it be a valuable experience for all of the outstanding organizations involved.



[rideforrefuge.org/charity/christianhorizons](http://rideforrefuge.org/charity/christianhorizons)