

week one:

## FEBRUARY 3 – 9

### FOCUS: CORE VALUES COACHING

Christian Horizons is committed to people receiving services consistent with our core values, which are grounded in the Christian faith. This means that these core values (valuing people, fostering belonging, serving others, and respecting gifts) are to flow through all of our relationships and actions. We begin to embody these values as we watch and learn from one another. Sometimes, it just takes simple questions or encouragement to remind one another of our commitment to embed these values in everything that we do.

“People learn from one another, just as iron sharpens iron.”

~ Proverbs 27:17, GNB

### PRAYER POINTS

Pray for the Tim Tebow Foundation *Night to Shine* event at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Barrie and 650 other churches around the world on February 8.

Praise God for the overwhelming response to the *Night to Shine* event from attendees and volunteers. Thank God for the potential to provide a memorable evening for people to attend, and to increase awareness of disability and belonging in community.

Learn more at: [www.timtebowfoundation.org/ministries/night-to-shine](http://www.timtebowfoundation.org/ministries/night-to-shine)

*Feedback or requests?*

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*Danny [L] serves with the Barrie Christian Hockey League at a local Christmas celebration. It's exciting to see new friendships and partnerships developing with groups like this hockey league!*

This month's Prayer Guide highlights the work of Christian Horizons in the Simcoe/North York area along with prayers for Christian Horizons Global's work in Ethiopia.

# PRAYER GUIDE

February 2019

“Prayer for others cannot be seen as an extraordinary exercise that must be practiced from time to time. Rather, it is the very beat of a compassionate heart.”

~ Henri Nouwen

*week two:*

## FEBRUARY 10 – 16

“Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds.”

~ King David, Psalm 36:5 NLT

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**THOUGHT:** Whether we find ourselves being persecuted for faithfulness, in life-threatening situations, or struggling with sinful desires or actions, King David’s life shows that God’s love is beyond measure. God will always be faithful.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God and pray for the ongoing partnership between Christian Horizons and the *Barrie Christian Hockey League*. Volunteers from the hockey league served at the York and Simcoe Christmas party. We give thanks for their involvement and commitment.
- Pray that lasting friendships are formed as members of the Barrie Christian Hockey League volunteer at upcoming events!
- Praise God that people who experience disabilities are pursuing their passion for hockey by getting involved in the Barrie Christian Hockey League as assistant coaches and fans.

*week three:*

## FEBRUARY 17 – 23

“Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths.”

~ Psalm 36:6, NLT

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**THOUGHT:** The analogy of God’s righteousness being like the highest mountain explains why true righteousness is beyond human understanding. God’s perspective accounts for far more than we are able to see or understand. This enables all people to be confident that He will judge fairly.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the group from Ryan’s Rays ([ryansrays.org](http://ryansrays.org)) and Christian Horizons leaders who are traveling to Ethiopia to see the great work carried out because of the funds raised at this exciting event in 2018. Pray also for the upcoming 2019 event on May 29<sup>th</sup>!
- Pray for meetings with *Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus* as we prepare for future partnership including training over 600 teachers to include over 1500 students who experience disability in inclusive classrooms.
- Please keep the 600 children in our sponsorship program in your prayers. May they experience good health and lives of flourishing and belonging in their communities.

*week four:*

## FEB 24 – MARCH 2

“Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths.”

~ Psalm 36:6, NLT

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**THOUGHT:** The analogy of the ocean as the great deep suggests that even if our lives seem as dark as the ocean floor, God is working to bring about justice. By the power of the Holy Spirit and the community around us, God will help us rise to the surface and see light again.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for three young adults in the York community who are navigating the criminal justice and mental health systems. Pray for stability, hope, and friendship in their lives.
- May the teams who support these young people have the energy and wisdom that they need. Pray that they will continue to confidently envision a positive future for each person they support.
- Give thanks for all of our donors and partners helping us to work towards our vision, where “People who experience disabilities belong to communities in which their God-given gifts are valued and respected!”