



Diana and Nathalie at the Personal Planning Party.

# Prayer Guide

## MARCH 2026

“Search me, O God, and know my heart... Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.”  
**Psalm 139:23–24 (NLT)**

### 1 March 1-7

“Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.”  
**PSALM 51:10, NLT**

We cannot make our own hearts clean. This prayer reminds us that change begins with God rather than with our own effort or willpower. Many people know what it is like to need help they cannot provide for themselves. Holiness begins when we stop pretending we are fully capable and instead ask God to do the work only he can do within us.

#### Prayer Points

- Reduced staffing numbers can quickly tire out our teams. We pray for new employees to join our teams and for scheduling solutions that work for our service users, employees, and leaders.
- We are so thankful for our Winter Camp at Muskoka Bible Centre at the end of February. We have been blessed with a great partnership with that camp, and with Harvest Muskoka!



Lise is accomplishing one of her personal goals; to learn how to cook!

### 2 March 8-14

“No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”  
**MICAH 6:8, NLT**

God does not ask us to do everything, but he does ask us to walk in the right direction. Doing what is right, loving mercy, and walking humbly are not about strength or success. These are choices shaped by how we treat others each day. Holiness grows through actions that reflect kindness, justice, and humility, regardless of our abilities or limitations.

#### Prayer Points

- We give thanks for faithfulness in provision: as we look to the close of a financial year, God has supplied for the needs of this ministry. He has entrusted us with so much and we're grateful to see how he has used the gifts on our team to leverage the resources and further this ministry.

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March 15-21

“Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.”

JAMES 4:8, NLT

Living with divided loyalty wears us down. We are pulled between trusting God and relying on our own strength. This verse reminds us that closeness with God begins with honesty rather than self-improvement. Holiness is not about having everything together, but about drawing near to God.

## Prayer Points

- We grieve with those who have lost loved ones, and pray that they be comforted and that we would be sensitive to how to support them well.
- Please pray for the people who use our services who have difficulty finding and maintaining affordable housing. We pray for socially conscious landlords, for policy change to expand housing access, and for immediate solutions for those at risk.



Bonnie showing her 2025 goals.

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March 22-28

“Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.”

PSALM 25:4-5, NLT

This prayer acknowledges that the way forward is not always clear. It asks God to guide, teach, and lead us along the journey. Many people know what it is like to move ahead without certainty and to rely on others for support. Holiness is not about having all the answers. It is about trusting God to lead us one step at a time.

## Prayer Points

- We're so grateful for the opportunity to come alongside people to help plan goals and celebrate their achievements! We celebrate with Natalie and as she is already accomplishing the goal of community service that she set out for this year. Praise God for the opportunity to walk alongside people in this way.

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## Prayer for Haiti

- Please pray for stability in Haiti where unrest continues to disrupt everyday life.
- Give thanks that school has been able to continue in Haiti providing a much-needed opportunity for some normalcy and for learning and growth and for UBIC church partners that support this work.
- Please pray for God's leading and provision in our global work as we move to a new monthly partnership model to give our in-country partners greater flexibility to impact children, build inclusive communities and strengthen disability outreach.

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