



# Prayer Guide

## JANUARY 2026

“But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles.”

Isaiah 40:31, NLT

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December 28 – January 3

“The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.”

Lamentations 3:22-23. NLT

Every morning begins with mercy. Before anything; before helping anyone or getting it right—God is faithful. That's good news when you're trying to do meaningful work but know you're far from perfect.

### Prayer Points

- Please pray for LT. He is currently in the hospital and in the midst of transitioning to Long Term Care.
- Join us in praying for employees who are currently on medical leave.
- As the holidays are not always the most joyous for some, let's pray for those who are struggling with grief, loss, or undisclosed issues during this time of the year



LT enjoying a warm day while sporting his Belongathon swag.

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January 4 – 10

“For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.”

Isaiah 43:19, NLT

Not every step feels certain. Not every day feels purposeful. This verse declares all the details matter to God; and it's usually in the uncertain that God will give you His direction.

### Prayer Points

- Praying for divine favor as we await for a response from MCCSS for the Windsor CPS funding proposal – currently the CPS program in Windsor has ZERO base funding.
- Please pray for the folks we support who are experiencing health transitions such as moving into or returning from medical services. We pray for their well-being, peace, and rest as they navigate changes.

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### January 11 - 17

"The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives."

**Psalm 37:23, NLT**

Beginnings and endings are messy. We live most of our lives in the "messy middle." Sanctification—the process of being made holy—is happening in every season. Be patient, God isn't finished His work in you.

#### Prayer Points

- Thankful for the time we were able to spend together at our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Jingle Ball at New Song Church.
- Thankful for Pastor Kevin and the partnership we are forming with New Song Church, who will be hosting our first Camp in Windsor on April 24 and 25, 2026.



Enjoying the Jingle Ball and meeting Santa.

## 4

### January 18 - 24

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

**Philippians 1:6, NLT**

Life is made up of comings and goings. There's the ordinary stuff, quiet transitions, daily routines, moments you don't think are important. God's care is in all of it. Where do you notice God's care holding you today?

#### Prayer Points

- Pray for a group of "Special Needs" Educators who are meeting to write curriculum to help schools be more inclusive.
- Pray for the new school year in Guatemala and Nicaragua as it begins at the end of January.

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### January 25 - 31

"The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever."

**Psalm 121:8, NLT**

Life is constantly moving and shifting. Life is either arriving, leaving, standing, ending. The Psalmist reminds us—God's care isn't determined by pace or ability. Whether days are busy or slow, independent or shared, God is always "watching over you."

#### Prayer Points

- Pray for Rudy and Sully—our leaders in Guatemala as they both recover from surgery.
- Pray for peace in Haiti as gang violence continues to disrupt everyday life. Pray for the Haitian churches to be places and people of peace.



Matchette team celebrating with a Mexican-themed potluck at their meeting.

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