

Prayers for May 17, 2023

Reflection on Scripture – Psalm 5:1-8 NIV and The Message

Birthdays

Linda Finlayson's birthday was Monday May 15 and Nancy Davison's was on Tuesday May 16 We pray the Lord will bless each of these ladies on this their birthday week.

Praise

- Huge praise and gratitude for a wonderful development of encouraging news for Dennis and Shelley as he is going to receive a brand-new drug just released that is specific to his very rare form of cancer. This is a hopeful piece of news!
- Susan Myers continues to Praise God for excellent health care follow up this past week when dealing with a medical issue.
- Les Dool is getting lined up with a stable care plan and lots of follow up at home with support, such that it looks like his daughter Lisa is finally able to return home this weekend after being here since Dec.12!
- Praise that Grayson and his family are finally getting their Make A Wish Foundation trip to Disney World that was postponed due to the pandemic. We pray they have a delightful time.

General Prayers

- Prayer re wildfires in western Canada and now in Northwestern ON. Lord please keep everyone safe, the firefighters and residents. Lord please bring the rain to reduce this terrible situation.

Prayer for comfort in loss

Lord we take a quiet moment now, and pray for people we know, who have recently lost a loved one. We ask that you show us how to comfort them in their grief and demonstrate your love.

Prayers for those who are dealing with various health challenges

- We pray for a dear friend who is waiting for a big surgery in Toronto and ask the Lord to bring the date very soon. We ask for the Peace of Christ to be on her as the waiting is hard.
- Mel is testing negative for COVID now but still not fully recovered so we keep praying for her. Pray she is encouraged in her heart Lord that you love and care for her and bring people alongside of her during this time.
- We pray for a woman having bone marrow transplant at Princess Margaret. We pray for a good recovery and healing for her. We pray for the nurses and doctors caring for her to be kind and compassionate and excellent in their work.
- We pray for Dennis and Shelley and ask Lord that the coming new treatment will be incredibly effective. We pray Lord for your love and hope to sustain them and that they can see your hand upon Dennis. Give them much more time Lord.

- We pray for Susan's friend Martha in Ajax, who has breast cancer surgery May 18. We pray the lumpectomy is successful and nodes are clear.
- We pray for Michelle's sister Nancy that her pathology report comes back favourable. We pray too for Michelle's son-in-law Marty who just completed chemo, and radiation, that the aftereffects heal quickly. We pray Lord that You alone carry them both as they move forward. We pray for hope and full recovery and healing.
- We pray for a friend of Michelle's just diagnosed with ALS. Lord we ask that you wash over this fellow with Your perfect peace. Give him hope and encouragement for the journey ahead.
- We keep Christianne in our prayerful thoughts as she has finished chemo and awaits surgery in June.

New/Recent requests:

- We pray for Noella's son around recent surgery requiring a pacemaker and a defibrillator, we pray for good recovery.
- Mel asks that we pray for a woman who has had a lot on her plate lately. Restore her spirit and calm her mind. Remind her everything will be fine and Lord we ask that you please be with her.

Ongoing prayer requests

- Pray for the South Sudanese students in the boarding school who did return to school on May 8 and go until August 23 for their next semester. We pray for Nyatot and all of the family that they look to you Lord for strength and care. Keep them well and safe Lord.
- We pray for Mel's friend Julianna with her acute and debilitating back pain. No real help has yet been found to alleviate or even lessen her pain. Lord, we pray for an intervention of Your Hand of healing for Julianna. Encourage her not to give up hope.
- Pray for Merle and Rod as they wait for a placement for her, in the Sault. There are 13 people remaining in Cedarwood. Lord, please open up a suitable place for Merle so she can settle. We pray for a good move to come very soon.
- We pray for Ali, Gord and Diane Walford's daughter. She is home and on a new medication. They pray for good results and that Gord and Diane will see the daughter they know and love is restored.
- Pray for John's friend's daughter who is using drugs and needs help. We pray for your protection over her. We pray she will find the help that she needs and that she will be restored to her family. Please guide Tia in the way she should go.
- Pray for Jackie for healing from cuts on his leg from an accident that occurred last fall. They are healing and we ask for continued improvement for him.
- Peter's sister-in-law battling stage four liver disease. Be with her and be with Peter and Paula as they try to support her.

Note: Funds are being raised to assist Gatwech to support the family group of South Sudanese refugees in Kenyan Camp, who are his extended family. For more info as to how you can participate if you wish, contact John or Charlene.