

Fellowship National Day of Prayer

Sunday, November 17, 2024



NATIONAL REQUESTS

Fellowship Chaplaincy

- Pray for spiritual protection for our Fellowship chaplains serving outside the walls of the local church. Pray that they would be well supported by their church leadership and their church families. Many of these chaplains are serving alone and the enemy likes to take advantage of that.
- Pray for effectiveness for Fellowship chaplains as they seek to connect with those struggling to cope with the difficulties of life and who are desperately looking for hope and peace. Pray for God to prepare the hearts of these individuals, and give our chaplains the eyes to see them and the words to share with them.
- Pray for wisdom for the Fellowship Chaplaincy leadership team (Steve Jones, Larry Freeman, Donald Rodier, and Ross Helgeton) as they support and encourage each chaplain. Pray also that God would raise up at least one chaplain in each of our Fellowship churches across Canada.

Fellowship International

- Pray that the Lord would raise up individuals and churches to partner with those newly appointed by Fellowship International who are seeking prayer and financial supporters for their ministry.
- Pray that our missionaries would boldly share the Gospel, see new believers baptized, make disciples, and plant reproducing churches among the least reached people groups.
- As Catalyzing Movements expand throughout India and Indonesia, pray for the protection of our national leaders, and for these countries to be transformed as they interact with the living Word of God!

Francophone Ministry

- Pray with Steve Jones, Hugo Éthier, and the Mission Québec team that the Master of the Harvest will give them the wisdom to discern what new church planting projects should be presented to Fellowship churches to potentially enter into a partnership relationship with. With less than 1% of the population identifying as evangelical Christian, Québec is an important mission field!
- Pray that the Heavenly Father will provide churches to partner

with the current projects that still need partners: Hochelaga (in Montréal); Eastern Quebec (in Rivière-du-Loup and the greater region); and Chicoutimi Nord (in Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean).

- Pray for the Lord to send out workers to serve Québec. Many churches in Québec do not have a full-time pastor, and many pastors are about to retire. The need is significant!

Fellowship Foundation

- Pray that more of our Fellowship family will connect with Gord Baptist (Fellowship Advancement Director) to benefit from the free estate-planning services he offers during the preparation of their Will.
- Praise the Lord that in the first seven years of the Fellowship Foundation (established March 2015), the Foundation has grown to over \$25.7 million with over \$6.8 million in pending legacies going to our local churches.
- Pray for Fellowship churches to invite Gord Baptist to run debt retirement workshops, as well as to share from the pulpit about the blessing of giving to his kingdom ministries within our Fellowship.

FAIR

- Pray for the spiritual, physical, and emotional health of pastors and leaders of churches in Ukraine. Our FAIR director, Norton Lages, heard of the hardships of pastoral ministry in churches that have seen many members leave the country and soldiers deployed, after the invasion of Ukraine in 2022. Leaders are being called to care especially for the elderly, children, and teenagers, and the wives and widows of soldiers.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower chaplains serving at the frontlines of the war in Ukraine. Soldiers and frontline hospital staff are open to the Gospel and are receptive to the love and care offered in the name of Jesus. Chaplains also need the grace of the Lord as they hear of the suffering of the soldiers and families, and give all of the emotional burden to our good Father.
- Pray for effectiveness for team members working at the retreats for wives and families of wounded soldiers or soldiers that have died in combat. Pray that retreat participants would experience Gospel-centred healing and consolation, and would learn to seek Jesus as light in the darkness, and the Holy Spirit as the best comforter.
- Pray for the next generation of Christians in Ukraine — teenagers and young adults who have seen so much suffering. Pray that they would find hope and meaning in the midst of darkness, and find strength in the Lord to rebuild what has been destroyed, and to bring the Gospel to their peers and families.
- Pray for the Lord to bring true and lasting peace and a swift end to the war and suffering in Ukraine and the surrounding region.