



# PRAYER NOTES

## 1. Outreach

### Alpha Pray for:

- Protection for participants as they travel to and from the meeting
- That God would work in the minds and hearts of those who don't know Him
- Table hosts to be guided by the Spirit
- All participants to grow in understanding and experience deep transformation into the likeness of Jesus Christ

### Veritas Forum at McMaster Pray for:

- The 50 students who attended to be followed up with more information and opportunity to present the Gospel clearly
- Many to respond and connect to a local church
- 5 WH students involved in Christianity Explored through the Navigator program to have opportunity to invite friends
- The Navigator ministry would be fruitful and several students would come to faith
- The Super Bowl party on Sunday at WH so that men attending who don't know Jesus as Lord would come to know Him in a personal way

## 2. Integration Pray for:

- Life Groups as they discuss questions from the Pastor's sermon each week
- Life Group leaders who diligently prepare for and facilitate their groups. Pray for God's protection over them and their families.
- Many Newcomers to WH each week as they seek fellowship and the Lord's direction in their lives
- Newcomer youth to be embraced by the WH youth
- Seven people in the "Joining the West Highland Family" class who are considering baptism

## 3. Administration

### • Purchase of a Bus

Don Crowder and Andy Robertson are hopeful of purchasing a bus soon. **Pray for:**

A bus in good condition

### • Creative Design Assistant Pray for:

God's leading to fill the open office position

### • Office Expansion Pray for:

A fair proposal and favour from our landlord

## 4. STAR Kids Pray for:

- Protection from corporate strife, disunity, and divisiveness in STAR Kids (1Peter 5:7-11)
- Ways in which STAR Kids can partner more with parents in the spiritual formation of their children
- Substitute volunteers to serve in STAR Kids
- God to help our Star Kids Director discern who he has called to serve in kid's ministry this summer
- Perseverance and medical care for volunteers who struggle with chronic illness (James 5:13)

## 5. Worship Arts Pray for:

- The STAR Kids TREC class as they prepare for their musical called "Ultimate Superstar" which will be presented on Sunday, March 4 at 6:00 P.M. Who will you invite?

## 6. Women's Ministries Pray for:

- Oasis as a new season begins, that God would use this ministry to bring women closer to Himself and to each other
- Those who will attend the Beth Moore Bible Studies starting this month to grow in their faith
- Spiritual and emotional counsel being given to many

## 7. Student Ministries Pray for:

- God to open doors for Youth leaders to be used in pointing the students towards Jesus
- The students as God challenges them to growth
- The many students who are struggling with various issues in their lives
- Students as they study for exams

## 8. TREC Pray for:

### • TREC teachers:

Gord Heath - The Reformation - Fellowship Hall  
 Henry Kirsch - The Atonement - Library  
 John Mahaffey - Joining the WH Family - Room 301  
 Don Perkins - 2:7 Series (Part 2) Room 206  
 Tom Budge - 2:7 Series (Part 1) Gymnasium  
 Cheryl Brubacher - STAR Kids - Auditorium  
 Darren Patterson - Outcry - Room 302  
 Mary-Lue Mahaffey - Knowing God - Room 106  
 Jon Herrington - Jr. High - Portable

- All who make WH their home to take advantage of these growth opportunities

## 9. Care Corner Pray for:

Percy Aarons, Ada Archer, Norm Crawford, Winona Dorr, Helen Gould, Sandra Grant, Sandy MacCallum, Louise MacKenzie, Olivia MacNamara, Josh Montgomery, Ron and Bev Moore, Frank Strickland, Dolores Thompson, and Cassandra Wilson.

**As we begin a New Year, Pastor John invites us to join him in praying for the top ten prayer requests as outlined on the next page.**

## Lead Pastors Top Ten Prayer Concerns for 2012

- 1. Worship and Preaching** - The Need for Life-Changing Encounters with God
- 2. Church Leaders** - The Need for Spirit-Filled Men and Women to Lead By the Example of Their Personal Holiness and to Oversee and Direct the Church and Its Ministries  
Ministry Team - Elders Board - Deacons Council
- 3. Outreach Ministries Division** - The Need to Reach People with the Gospel and Develop a Ministry Division with a Focused Plan and Vision for Local, National and International Outreach
- 4. Church Care Ministries Division** - The Need to Disciple People Through Ministries That Provide Integration into the Church, Pastoral Care, instruction Fellowship, Equipping and Leadership Development
- 5. Space Concerns** - The Need to Provide Additional Space to House Growing Ministries
- 6. Financial Resources** - The Need For God's Supply to Meet the 2012 Budget
- 7. Our Protection** - The Need to Experience Daily Deliverance from the Evil One
- 8. Student Ministries** - The Need to See Young People Passionate for the Gospel, Wholly Committed to Christ and Leading a Student Movement that Makes Jesus the Number One Issue in our Schools
- 9. Revival** - The Need for Passionate Spirituality
- 10. The Glory of God** - The need for the Holy Trinity to Receive Supreme Glory in Our Lives and Labours in 2012

## Missions

Please sign up for weekly prayer updates from our missionaries at [www.westhighland.org/missionssignup](http://www.westhighland.org/missionssignup)

### Karen Barten, Mission of Hope, Haiti, Pray for:

- Her as she ministers February 1-15 working in a mobile medical clinic and building homes for Haitians
- Safety to and from Haiti as she travels with the team
- God to touch the lives and hearts of the Haitians and the lives and hearts of the team

### Andy & Shannon Clutton, Kenya, Pray for:

- Them while they are in Keyna (February 3 - 24)
- Wisdom to hear God's leading and not simply follow their emotions for a future as missionaries in Kenya
- Them to be a blessing and encouragement to New City Fellowship, the church where Andy is well connected
- Safety as they spend much of their time in the slums

### Allan & Bonnie Gallant, Church By the Canal, Pray for:

- New connections at their Super Bowl outreach event on February 5th
- New families to start attending The Canal
- Matthew & Terra Keith who are preparing to join the ministry giving leadership to community outreach, youth and children's ministry
- The Keith's home to sell so they can move into the area soon
- A bus to pick up students to come available soon

### Martin & Tammy Lamb, Gospel for Asia, Hamilton, Pray for:

- The various Indian Christians as they count it a great privilege to lay their lives down for Christ, even if it's to reach the very people who persecute them. Go to [www.gfa.org/sponsor/ready-to-suffer](http://www.gfa.org/sponsor/ready-to-suffer) to hear more about the passion of these three missionaries
- Martin as he represents Gospel for Asia in Canada

Join us for "Soup's On" February 26 with Doug and Evelyn Lambie of GRN & Galcom. Sign up at [www.westhighland.org/missionssoupsonp1145.php](http://www.westhighland.org/missionssoupsonp1145.php)



# Praise & Prayer Guide

Week of Feb.1 to Feb.7, 2012



## PRAISE NOTES

- **Sunday Blessings:**
  - Several people were counseled after the morning services. One young man came to faith in Christ
  - The Outcry luncheon at the Jasters' home was a big success with over 60 college students attending
  - for the exciting musical worship led by Judie Birnie. The brass trio helped us celebrate the Lord's protection and redemption over us through the song "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less."
- For the exciting mid-season recital of the West Highland Academy of Music during which over 30 students performed and over 90 attended
- 20 people have registered for Alpha 1
- For the Alpha kitchen team, table hosts and staff who help to make this function a reality
- A WH Mac Group is developing on campus
- New leaders in our class for 2 & 3 year olds at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday
- Providing one adult volunteer to serve in our Grade 1&2 children in Quest
- The individuals our STAR Kids Director is being Privileged to interview for our summer internship. There are some amazing young adults just waiting to serve as God directs.
- The young adults who desire to volunteer in STAR kids over the summer in exchange for mentorship
- Several Impact students recommitted their lives to Christ