

Requests... continued

Churches without Pastors

Across the EFCC, there are many churches without pastors. Let us **pray** that these churches find pastors that the Lord can use to shepherd their flock for His glory and their good.

Mental Health Awareness

Pray for the health of those in the EFCC family. **Pray** that God would grow them spiritually. **Pray** too for the mental health of our EFCC family members. We live in a world that can eat away at our mental health quite quickly. **Pray** for those who are struggling with their physical and mental health.

Evangelical Free Church of the Philippines

Pray for the preparations being made for the upcoming National Annual Conference. This will be held on May 12-15, 2026 in Tacloban City, Leyte. We have more delegates registered than ever before. **Pray** for the 1 million pesos that the leaders need to raise to cover the subsidy for the delegates who are in need of help. **Pray** for the powerful demonstration of God's presence through the messages and speakers. Pray God will use Rev. Kevin Kompelien, the main speaker, and other servants of God who will deliver God's message. **Pray** for the completion of Vision 200 by 2026. This is to plant 200 churches in four years. We need to have 50 more to complete the vision. The stats are not as important as the community of believers worshipping our God and making disciples behind the numbers. **Pray** God will raise godly leaders who will set good examples for EFCP constituents.

Upcoming

Join us in praying over the upcoming events in the EFCC family!

May 13-14th

EFCC Ministry Orientation - Langley

May 15th

Conflict Resolution Training - Langley

May 18th

Victoria Day - EFCC Home Office closed

June 18-20th

EFCC Conference - Winnipeg



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PRAYER guide

May 2026



PRAYING the Lord's PRAYER

Check out Neil Bassingthwaite's Prayer Guide video

Jesus said, "This is how you should pray:
"Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. Give us each day the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation."
Luke 11:2-4 (NLT)

I have always been fascinated by the chiasmic structure that exists in huge swaths of our Biblical literature. Luke's recording of the Lord's Prayer lends itself to such a structure. How you ask: "Father, may your name be kept holy", contrasts with "And don't let us yield to temptation". "May your Kingdom come soon", contrasts with the way we humans do things and then need to ask "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us". And then we get to the core of the prayer - "Give us each day the food we need".

In that structure, I see three pieces to this prayer - **Adoration** of God and his holiness, **Confession** that our ways are not God's, and simple **Requests** for the needs of life. Our Prayer Guide this month is going to follow that basic format as we highlight a variety of things around the EFCC to be praying into.

To watch this month's Prayer intro, scan this QR code.



You can also see the video here <https://bit.ly/2026mayprayerguide>
Check out our Prayer Guide page here <https://efcc.ca/prayer-guide/>

Adoration

Father, may your name be kept holy.

*Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty. The whole earth is filled with his glory!
Isaiah 6:3*

As we contemplate the holiness of God this month, let's take some time to praise and thank him for who he is and what he does. As we engage with God's greatness and glory, here are a few things we can be grateful for, and pray about, within the EFCC.

The Character of God

We are in awe of the goodness, greatness, faithfulness, and lovingkindness of our God. Take some time to **praise** him this month

CAF Chaplains

We are deeply **grateful** that God has called people from within the EFCC to serve him with our Canadian Armed Forces. Continue to uphold Chris Willis (Kingston), Peter Han (Esquimalt), and Phil Sung (Halifax), as they carry out this unique ministry.

Our local EFCC Churches

We all belong to local bodies that help to grow and nurture us. Let's **thank** God for our brothers and sisters who fellowship with us and **pray** that the glory of God would flow out of our churches and into our world.

District Superintendents

Every one of our EFCC Districts is served by godly and gifted men who deeply desire to see our EFCC churches to be healthy and thriving.

- Dan Carlaw - Canadian Pacific
- Marvin Penner - Alberta Parkland
- Richard Gilbert - Central
- George Budd (Interim) - Prairie
- Tim Stewart (Incoming) - Prairie
- Evans Hundermark - Lower Pacific

Partnerships with Bible Colleges

Prairie College and Steinbach Bible College are two schools that are working in partnership with the EFCC to help grow our pipeline of leaders for the future.

Church Plants/Planters

We are deeply **grateful** for the gift of new life, and new churches.

- **All The Nations** (Wembley)
Dwight Munn
- **Iranian Church of Newmarket**
Siavosh
- **Just Church** (Scarborough)
Tim Quek
- **Sonflower** (Burnaby)
David Hong
- **Wayside Crossing** (Osoyoos)
Dan Williams
- **Monterey Park** (Calgary)
Amir Younas
- **Compass Community** (Scarborough)
Kelvin Fung

EFCC President Shaun Wick

Let's take time to **thank** God for the gift that Shaun is to our Free Church family. Continue to **pray** for him and his team at the EFCC Home Office.

Missionaries

The EFCC has numerous missionaries and projects, both here in Canada and around the world, that we can be **grateful** for, and uphold in **prayer**.

Confession

*May your Kingdom come...forgive us our sins.
Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so
that you may be healed.
James 5:16*

The human condition of alienation from God and his ways has led to all kinds of suffering in our world. Here are some ways that we can both confess our own shortfalls and pray into the Kingdom of God coming on earth as it is in heaven.

Ukraine

Let's continue to uphold our brothers and sisters who are suffering in the midst of war. **Pray** that God's justice and peace would come to this country.

TearFund Canada

The EFCC's official relief and development partner is TearFund Canada. They are partnering with local churches to bring a holistic gospel presence into a number of developing countries.

Free Church of Lebanon Partnership

The EFCC has a partnership with the Free Church in Lebanon which is able to reach into several Islamic countries in ways that most of us in the west are incapable of doing. **Pray** for the leaders of FEAL (Free Evangelical Association of Lebanon) Joseph Najem and Daniel Saab, as they spread the Good News of Jesus in these days of turmoil and conflict.

Reflection

This month let's take stock of our lives, being grateful for forgiveness, and coming to God in **confession**.

Iran

Many of us are deeply troubled by the war that is going on in Iran. **Pray** for our brothers and sisters who have faced both persecution for their faith and now imminent bloodshed and terror. The fastest growing segment of the church exists in Iran. **Pray** that this country would experience God's gift of peace.

Requests

Give us each day the food we need

*Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.
Philippines 4:6*

EFCC Conference

As we prepare to gather together as the Free Church family next month, let's spend time aligning our hearts with God's, and desiring what he wants for our Free Church association. **Pray** that this will be a time of refreshment and renewal for all who come. Please also **pray** for our speaker, Matthew St. John, as he leads the main sessions, and for all our workshop speakers, as well as the business session.