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THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE EFC TEAM IN PRAYER

JANUARY: Please pray for the Centre for Faith and Public Life as it engages on crucial issues like the expansion of euthanasia, sexual exploitation and protection of children online. Pray for the ability to share biblical perspectives thoughtfully, constructively and persuasively.

FEBRUARY: Let's pray for the Centre on Research on Church and Faith as it studies the Church in Canada and how to equip ministry leaders. Pray for a deeper understanding of our culture, the changing face of the Canadian church and its impact on sharing the gospel.

MARCH: Join us in thanking God that we can come to him in prayer. Pray that the EFC's prayer initiatives would encourage us to be people of prayer, gathering together before the throne of grace with thanksgiving and praise, bringing our requests before God.

APRIL: Please pray for the partnerships among Christian ministries that form around research questions and common action. Pray for deep and trusting relationships and for unity in the Body of Christ. Pray that we would be like iron sharpening iron.

If you have a prayer request email us at prayer@theEFC.ca

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• MAY: Pray for the EFC's engagement in the courts and for wisdom in developing legal arguments. Pray for the courts to give room for faithful witness and to uphold laws that protect life, human dignity and freedom of religion and conscience.

JUNE: Please pray for the research study on how women serve in local congregations. Pray for helpful insights that build up the Church and facilitate ministry. Pray for unity and fruitfulness.

JULY: Praise God for the faithful witness and encouragement of the stories shared in *Faith Today* and *Love Is Moving.* Pray that the magazines, podcasts and videos will continue to encourage Canadian Christians.

 AUGUST: Pray for the work of the Centre for Ministry Partnership and Innovation in bringing together ministries, churches and individuals in partnership for effective ministry.
Pray that resources to address racism, welcome newcomers and prevent abuse continue to bear fruit. • SEPTEMBER: Join us in praying for reconciliation efforts between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Pray for the EFC's new Indigenous Advisory Council, for the Seven Commitments Working Group and for relationships that increase cross-cultural understanding.

• OCTOBER: We praise God for His goodness. Will you join us in thanking God for His faithfulness as the EFC celebrates 60 years as a ministry? Please pray for an outpouring of the Spirit in the Body of Christ in Canada in the coming years.

• **NOVEMBER:** Pray for the Peace and Reconciliation Network. Pray for their initiatives to inspire and equip churches to embrace peacebuilding and reconciliation work so that every local fellowship becomes a centre of reconciliation in an unreconciled world.

DECEMBER: Please join us in giving thanks to God for His work among us this year. Ask God to give us insight into faithful use of the gifts and resources He has given. Let's praise God for Jesus' birth and for salvation. May we know the light and life of the gospel.