



# Healing Heart Ministries Inc.

## Prayer Bulletin

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*Bringing the Healing Touch of Jesus to Wounded Hearts*

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This Prayer Bulletin is being sent out to supporters and friends of those who minister under Healing Hearts Ministry Inc.

***Prayer is a vital part of our ministry!!***

We would love to have you partner with us through praying for Healing Hearts Ministry Inc. missionaries.  
May God bless you as you bring these people before the throne of God.

### Missionaries and Church Leadership working in Regina



Walter & Cindy Selke  
Regina, SK  
*Executive Director*

Praise:

- Speaking for two weeks at camp; seeing the value and impact of sharing the Gospel to children.
- Time spent with Mark & Amy in the Maritimes.
- The annual HHM Conference - what a joy to laugh, cry, and worship together.
- Leading in Caylea's cancer treatments. Her treatments are scheduled for five days a week with the week-ends off.
- Prayers and support of our family and friends.
- Healing Hearts staff who are faithful and diligent in serving.

Prayer:

- Ongoing journey of treatments & healing for Caylea.
- Wisdom as we plan ministry trips around Caylea's health needs.
- Rebuilding of the wood shop & resuming of the woodworking programs.
- Our own emotional resources as we seek to balance our member care ministry and administrative responsibilities during this personally stretching time in our family.



Nick & Vivian  
Helliwell  
Regina, SK  
*Men's Ministry*  
*Women's Ministry*

Praise:

- Those who have discipled and mentored us and continue to do so.
- The privilege of sharing Jesus to our family, friends, and those God brings into our lives.

Prayer:

- The fathering program that Nick teaches at the jail continues to be in high demand. The program takes a lot of spiritual, physical, and mental energy. Pray for Nick and this important work, but also that he would do so with wisdom.
- That we would be the light of Jesus to those we minister to.



Spurgeon &  
Gina Marie Root  
Regina, SK  
*Healing Hands,*  
*Journey Groups,*  
*Worship Ministry*

Praise:

- We have our Traverse back on the road! Pray for quick resolution to mechanical problems with our Suburban.
- The donation of a work truck for the shop from Westridge Construction!

Prayer:

- As we start with the Healing Hands shop rebuild.
- Our upcoming HHM Ladies' Retreat.
- For both of us to find a balance between ministry and family life as our girls get older and busier.



Bob & Gwen  
Lydiate  
Regina, SK  
*Lead Pastor, Journey  
Group Coordinator*

Praise:

- Our family
- Our prayer team partners
- God's provision of a vehicle

Prayer:

- God's leading as we continue with support raising.
- Bob's continuing health issues and chronic pain.
- God's leading as we minister at Healing Hearts.
- Wisdom in establishing a healthy balance of ministry and personal activities.



Elaine Wiens  
Regina, SK  
*HMM  
Bookkeeper*

Praise:

- For health and strength.

Prayer:

- God's wisdom, patience, and peace as we face a life challenge.



Wally & Arlene  
Schroeder  
Regina, SK  
*Office Admin  
Women's Ministry*

Praise:

- For all that our Heavenly Father continually and lovingly teaches us: we should not always be 'doing' but spend time 'being.'
- Our holiday was a time of rest and relaxation.
- Safe arrival of our seventh grandchild, Sadie Jane.

Prayer:

- Courage and strength for those we mentor to continue growing and changing into the people God has planned for them to be.
- Wisdom and discernment to recognize where God wants us to be involved and not to overload ourselves with busyness.



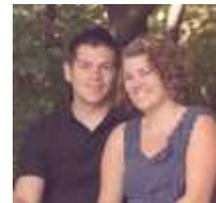
Joel & Stacey  
Braun  
Regina, SK  
*Healing Hands/  
True Wheels*

Praise:

- For a busy summer with lots of kids in and out of the bike shop.

Prayer:

- For ministry supporters and prayer partners.



Kenny & Kelsey  
Ritchotte  
Regina, SK  
*Youth &  
Children's Ministry*

Praise:

- Praising God for the safe arrival of our son, Ezekiel Karson Ritchotte, who was born on June 24.
- The great start to Sunday school this fall. On thanksgiving Sunday we had almost 20 children attend Sunday school!

Prayer:

- More people willing to help with children's ministries at church.
- We will have more opportunities to reach out to the children in north central Regina.



Kelly & Nancy  
Morton  
Regina, SK  
*Youth, Ladies &  
Prayer Ministry  
Board Member*

Praise:

- For all our family being home and reno projects for us to do together. For family laughter that fills our home.
- The opportunity to slow down and listen to what God is saying, for the peace of knowing that it is His work being done.
- The blessing of sisters in Christ; to share in their walk and to see their growth in Christ.

Prayer:

- For us and our kids and those we do ministry with.
- For followers of Christ who will support this ministry as we battle against spiritual warfare.
- To reflect on doing intentional ministry in a life-changing, life-impacting way to those around us.



Kevin & Carol  
Eby  
Caronport, SK  
*Men's Ministry &  
Member Care*

Praise:

- Praise for the connections I am making with inmates at the jail. One man said he couldn't really believe in God and prayer after he had shared some of his difficulties with me. I said well if it is all right with you I will be praying for you anyways. He was fine with that. The next time I met him he said there may be something to this as there were some positives since we last met. He still isn't willing to pray but it has him thinking. Another inmate is growing in his faith and is doing all he can to make sure he does not continue in addictions and is better connected with his family when he gets out. Please pray for these men.

Prayer:

- We would also appreciate prayer for our work with member care. With Carol working at Caronport now it will mostly be my responsibility. Pray it would be helpful and effective and I will be intentional.
- The youth group at HHM as it will be starting up soon and wisdom for me to know how much to be involved.
- Carol as she continues to adjust to her new job at Caronport Elementary School.



*Ed & Danielle Stewart  
Regina, SK  
Children /  
Worship*

Prayer:

- For God's leading as we decide where to plug into this year.
- That our kids would grow in the Lord this year.
- That we would be intentional about continuing to build into relationships.

**Missionaries - Church Plant in Nipawin**



Ken & Debbie  
Matthews  
Nipawin, SK  
*Church Planters*

Prayer:

- Our team here in Nipawin is back to the six of us with the Ward's having returned to Alberta to pastor a church that they used to be part-time at. Please pray for their family as they seek to find peace in the ministry God has for them.

- The Genailles, Giesbrechts and ourselves had a visionary planning meeting in August and are heading into a new season of ministry according to the needs and opportunities that the Lord opens up. Please pray that we

will stay sensitive to His leading.

- For the most part Ken continues in discipleship through relationship building, and sharing with Marsden the leading of the Sunday morning service, preaching and sharing times, as well as the teaching of the men's Bible studies. Debbie's focus is on ladies ministries with teaching ladies Bible studies and will be speaking at Healing Hearts' ladies retreat on November 25-27. Please pray for a sensitivity to the Lord's leading and will in all our decision making and commitments.



Marsden &  
Mandy Giesbrecht  
Nipawin, SK  
*Church Planters*

Prayer:

- As we begin programs through the fall and winter. These include men's Bible studies, women's Bible studies and Sunday morning services.
- We are also seeking Gods direction concerning the possible start of a children's church program once a week after school. Pray with us that God would raise up eight people to help and for God to show us when and how to start this program.



Bert & Liz Genaille  
Nipawin, SK  
*Church Planters*

Praise:

- For the open doors at the James Smith Reserve ; we have been able to share the Word of God and share testimonies. We are excited about the outreach ministry God has given us.

Prayer:

- That we would be humble servants for the Lord.
- For strength to do God's ministry.
- The church in Nipawin and for unity among the leaders.

## Missionaries serving in various locations



Scott & Laura  
Rosom  
Koostatak, MB  
*Youth & Church  
Ministry*

### Praise:

- VBS went well this summer.

### Prayer:

- Contacts made during VBS would be fruitful and that we as a church would be there to meet the needs of those who started attending church and that we could help them grow spiritually.
- We would have wisdom to help those in our youth group to grow no matter where they are on their journey with God.
- We are beginning to plan for our Christmas play; pray that it would once again bring lots of people to the church.
- That God would open doors and that we would be listening and open to where He is calling us.



Carl & Brenda Ens  
Aylsham, SK  
*Children/  
Drama Ministry*

### Praise:

- Safety in all the travel we've been involved in over the summer and fall.
- God provided a different motor home that worked well throughout the summer months!
- For lives changed as the gospel message was shared with Children in camps and VBS.

### Prayer:

- Our church in Aylsham as we continue services throughout the year, pray for growth.
- Drama ministry opportunities as Carl is preparing and presenting a drama called "Stand in the Gap," which is a call to intercessory prayer.



Greg & Joni  
Taylor  
Loon Lake, SK  
*Youth Ministry*

### Prayer:

- Thank you for continuing to pray for the Loon Lake Youth group! Pray that we would learn to serve others and grow together.
- For the communities of Loon Lake and Makwa Sahgaichcen. The drug and gang activity is increasing at an alarming rate right now. Pray for our young people to be saved from this.
- That we would be given some clear direction for some decisions we are trying to make right now.



### 1 Timothy 2:1

**"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them."**



Richard Bear & Leanne Perrin-Bear  
Whitewood, SK  
(Ochapowace/Chacachas First Nation)  
*Relationship Ministry through  
Jacob Bear Community Church*

### Praise:

- For the health and blessings the Lord showers us with daily: where we live, the lifestyle of ranching, the continual fulfillment and transformation of our missional lives.
- The gift of parenting, marriage, and family.

### Prayer:

- For the marriages and relationships which are often battling with spiritual warfare.
- We ask you support us with prayer to bind any evil that may try to find its way into our home through either of us so we may be strong prayer warriors.
- For Jacob Bear Church and all whom this body serves, so we might have soft hearts, clear minds and the wisdom of the Lord on our tongue always and it may be a safe haven and catalyst for many to know the transformative and regenerative touch of Jesus.



David & Elizabeth Lilly  
Big Valley, AB  
*Métis Ministry*

Praise:

- For 31 years of marriage.
- Safety as we commute to work— David missed hitting a moose

Prayer:

- As Davis works in protective services at a hospital, pray that he would have compassion for those that come in.
- For David as he is working on the final year of studies through CREST Leadership.
- David as he continues to serve on the board of directors for the Métis Cultural Society.
- That God would provide a way for David to receive his license to marry people.
- That Elizabeth would serve her customers well as department manager at Wal-Mart,
- For balance in family, work, and ministry.



Dan & Aimee Cronan  
Strasbourg Bible Camp, SK  
*Camp Ministry*

Prayer:

- The Lords guidance, that we would be willing/able to follow what He is leading us to do in the camp ministry.
- Boldness- that we would be willing to be bold about our faith in every situation we find ourselves in.
- Our kids- Hunter has started kindergarten (which is a huge adjustment) and Sophia is in part-time Daycare and is always being sent to one doctor or another.
- Vision - Pray that Dan would be given a vision for the camp, that he would know which direction to move and what should be happening next in this ministry.



Sam & Rebecca Strain  
Sintaluta, SK  
*Youth Ministry*

Praise:

- Praise God that he continues to open doors for new ministry opportunities.

Prayer:

- For the young men who have recently entered into a mentorship relationship with Sam.
- For the school and our relationship with them on as they are under new leadership.

**Healing Hearts Ministry Board Members**



Cliff & Cheryl Reynolds  
Caronport, SK  
*Board Chairperson*

Praise:

- Cliff's last ultrasound came back clear. They couldn't find the tumor that we've been watching. Praising Him alone.

Prayer:

- Clear direction for fall ministry options. We want to be following His lead and not just be busy.
- Safety for travel between home, the reserve, Regina and visiting mission staff.
- We thank the Lord for those serving on the HHM board. Pray for wisdom as they give direction to the ministry.

HHM Board Members

Join us in praying for discernment and wisdom for Jorin Green, John Tsang, Gerald Epp, and Kelly Morton as they serve on the Healing Hearts Ministries Inc. Board.

Pray that God would help in balancing family life, work, and ministry.

We appreciate your prayers and truly notice their impact on our daily lives....  
Thank You!  
May our Lord bless you all as you keep your eyes on His work of missions!