



# February 2017

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.  
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

**Thank you for your continued faithful ministry of prayer on our behalf.**

<p>1. Praise God for our great leadership team. Pray for wisdom in decisions to be made as we are well into a new semester. Pray for unity and good health and that God would bless and encourage each team member.</p>	<p><b><u>Management Team:</u></b> <i>Mark Maxwell, Glenn Loewen, Elaine Maxwell, Darryl Elliott, Janelle Atmore, Marion Greene, Douglas Lewis, Dennis Landon, Calvin Hildebrandt</i></p>
<p>2. Praise God for His faithfulness in the past difficult year of the program. Pray for diligence in completing requirements of the 2016 Transport Canada audit. A final inspection will take place at the beginning of February. Pray that this goes well.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Mission Aviation:</u></b> <i>Kalvin Hildebrandt (Director), Peter Verhesen (Maintenance), Michael Fox (Quality/Safety Manager), Amanda Robb (Chief Flight Instructor), Otis Lippitt (Asst. CFI), Miriam Skelton (Exec. Asst.), David Trebesius (Instructors), Glen Wiebe, Taida Speck</i></p>
<p>3. A number of new students started the nursing program in January. Pray that they will adjust well and make the most of their time here at Prairie. Continue to pray for the staff in each of their different roles.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Practical Nursing:</u></b> <i>Kim Hogarth (Regional Program Coordinator, BVC), Mary DeLong, Shauna Juniper, Colleen Ziegeman, Nicole Pattullo (Instructors), Val Leuf (PN Assistant)</i></p>
<p>4. Pray for Ron, Mark and Paul as they are so valuable to Prairie in this technological era. Pray that students in the Digital Media program will have opportunity to use their knowledge to bring glory to God.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Digital Media:</u></b> <i>Ron Nickel, guest instructors</i></p> <p><b><u>IT Services:</u></b> <i>Mark Reimer, Paul Sankar (Audio/Video)</i></p>
<p>5. Pray that students will realize the importance of physical activity and take interest in the athletic programs and intramurals available to them. Pray for Randy and Clinton as they lead in this area.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Sports Management:</u></b> <i>Randy Stewart</i></p> <p><b><u>Athletics:</u></b> <i>Randy Stewart, Clinton Nigh</i></p>

<p>6. Pray for smooth transition of the Ladies DSD from Shannon Weiss to Gillian Blomsma this month. We are so thankful for Shannon's faithful service to the college for the past 16 years. Pray for her as she follows God's leading to Mozambique, and for wisdom for Gillian as she moves into this role.</p>	<p><b><u>Student Development:</u></b>  <i>Glenn Loewen (Dean), Kelly Steffen (student families), Shannon Weiss, Gillian Blomsma (women), Van Williams (men), Zac Parkinson (Spiritual Life Commissioner - SU), Holly Fraser, Val Leuf, Randy Stewart &amp; Clinton Nigh</i></p>
<p>7. Thank God for the new students who arrived at Prairie in January. Pray for open doors and good contacts for our Enrolment team as they reach out to potential students for next year.</p>	<p><b><u>Admissions:</u></b>  <i>Janelle Atmore, Travis Pengra, Payden Miller, Priscilla Westra</i></p>
<p>8. Praise God for the amazing work being done in the classrooms at Bowden Penitentiary. We celebrated completion of the first class (Essentials in English) on January 20. Continue to pray for those involved in this ministry.</p>	<p><b><u>Prison Ministry:</u></b>  <i>Glenn Loewen, Al Mertes, Ted Lantz, Melody Deimert, Bill Nyman, Emma Karin Emgård, Gord Allert, Steve Ibbotson, Kevin Peters, Bobbie Neufeldt</i></p>
<p>9. Pray for our Food Services department as they keep our students and staff well fed. Pray that they will be blessed as they serve and that the students will be blessed by them as well.</p>	<p><b><u>Food Services (Chartwells):</u></b>  <i>Lorna Steeves (Manager), Jenny Reed, Mike Olver, Jeremy Downing, Pat Elliot, Cheri Laplante, Coryna Bartsch</i></p>
<p>10. Pray for Dan as he continues in the ministry of Prairie Radio. Pray that those listening would be greatly impacted.</p> <p>We thank God for the special ways that He brings each donor to us. Pray for wisdom for Tim as he seeks to build long-term relationships and ask God to continue opening doors.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie Radio:</u></b>  <i>Dan Callaway</i></p> <p><b><u>Development Department:</u></b>  <i>Tim MacKenzie, Laurel Penner, Pat Massey, Pamela Fraser, Kendi Dyck</i></p>
<p>11. Pray for our EMR/EMT students that they will be able to retain all that they learn in this very important program. Pray also for the instructors as they teach these 'life saving' skills.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College EMR/EMT:</u></b>  <i>James Medford, Kim Penner, Shawn Klassen, David Banks</i></p>
<p>12. Pray for staff of the Library as they continue to provide an inviting area for students to study and the assistance &amp; materials needed for students to complete their assignments.</p>	<p><b><u>Library:</u></b>  <i>Veronica Lewis (Director), Bill Nyman, Jane Kozak, Vikki Lewis</i></p>
<p>13. We are thankful for Gord who keeps the communications going with our mail services. Pray for health and strength for him and that he would be a blessing to the students as he interacts with them.</p>	<p><b><u>Mail Services:</u></b>  <i>Gord Allert</i></p>

<p>14. We look to God to meet the financial needs of the college as we come into the new year. Remember to pray for the students and their families as they trust God to meet their needs as well.</p>	<p><b><u>Finance:</u></b> <i>Elaine Maxwell, Velma Vincent, Doug Johnson, Laurie Sieben</i></p>
<p>15. Pray for the second year Explore students who are on a backpacking trip to Death Valley in California. Pray for the remaining students doing winter skills at Frontier Lodge and for Dennis and Hannah as they give leadership to these activities.</p>	<p><b><u>Explore:</u></b> <i>Dennis &amp; Hannah Landon (Program Coordinators)</i></p>
<p>16. Pray for our Marketing Department as they continue to use their skills and creativity to let potential students know what Prairie has to offer.</p>	<p><b><u>Marketing:</u></b> <i>Dennis Landon (Director of Marketing), Crystal Gillespie (graphics), Maxime Thériault (Webmaster and Marketing Assistant)</i></p>
<p>17. We praise God that we live in a country where we can worship Him freely. Pray that we bring glory to God in all that we do here at Prairie College.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Worship Arts:</u></b> <i>Brian Doerksen, Mark Jonah, Ed Yourk, Connie Canfield</i></p>
<p>18. Pray for the staff of this department as they often work behind the scenes here at Prairie. Pray for blessing as they minister in this way.</p>	<p><b><u>Housekeeping &amp; Security:</u></b> <i>Michael Naces, Deb Thomassen, Josh Redditt, William Park, Sanchez Engracio</i></p>
<p>19. We are blessed to be able to offer online courses to people who are not able to come to Prairie. Pray for these students and for Connie and Janet as they facilitate the classes.</p>	<p><b><u>Distance Education:</u></b> <i>Connie Nyman, Janet Osborne</i></p>
<p>20. We thank God for our Administrative team. Pray that God would continue to give them wisdom, good health and energy as we move through this next college term.</p>	<p><b><u>Administration:</u></b> <i>Mark Maxwell (President), Marion Greene (Exec. Asst.), Nathan Rooke (Special Projects)</i></p>
<p>21. Praise God for raising up willing and capable individuals to take on the responsibilities involved in each position on Student Union. Pray that each one is blessed and feels great reward as they continue work in this area.</p>	<p><b><u>Student Union:</u></b> <i>Sawyer Staal (President), Ted Lantz (VP), Carissa Knudson (Activities), JJ Goodbrand (Operations), Elliot Chau (Marketing &amp; Publications), Zac Parkinson (Spiritual Life), Matt Davidson (Academics)</i></p>
<p>22. Pray for GlobeTREK students as they begin the last half of their 6-month assignments. We thank God for the safety of the Discover team as they travelled to Africa in January. Continue to pray for Emma and the girls as they minister in Mozambique. Pray for Penny as she continues the work here at Prairie while Emma is away.</p>	<p><b><u>Intercultural Studies:</u></b> <i>Emma Karin Emgård, Penny Clark</i></p>

<p>23. Pray that God would be placing a desire on the hearts of those students He will have come to Prairie next year. Pray that He would be preparing them even now, and making a way for them to come.</p>	<p><b><u>Registrar's Office:</u></b>  <b><i>Douglas Lewis (Registrar), Cheryl McLim (Registrar Asst.)</i></b></p>
<p>24. Praise God for our teachers. Pray that they will have a great impact on their students this term. Pray that the students would be attentive and draw closer to God as they gain more knowledge during their college experience at Prairie.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College:</u></b>  <b><i>Melody Deimert, Emma Karin Emgård, Al Mertes, Vernon Charter (Prof. Emeritus), James Enns, Kevin Peters, Bill Nyman, Kelly Steffen, Ritchie White, Ray Yeo, Mark Jonah</i></b></p>
<p>25. Pray for this department as they maintain Prairie College Campus. We are thankful to God for their good stewardship.</p>	<p><b><u>Maintenance Department:</u></b>  <b><i>Darryl Elliott (Managing Director of the Physical Plant), Nathan Horstemeier, David Crossley, Art Krahn</i></b></p>
<p>26. Pray for Al as he plans an 'off campus' trip that will be happening this spring. Pray for wisdom and guidance for upcoming plans and decisions that will be made in Youth Ministries.</p>	<p><b><u>Youth Ministries:</u></b>  <b><i>Al Mertes</i></b></p>
<p>27. Pray for each member of our Board and their families as they take time out of their schedules and, sometimes, away from their families to serve in this capacity for our Lord. We are thankful for them and their various roles of involvement at Prairie.</p>	<p><b><u>Board of Directors:</u></b>  <b><i>Dr. John Grassmick, Mr. Bob Splane, Mr. Bruce Miller, Rev. Scott Hemenway, Mrs. Linda Brinks, Mr. Nathan Rooke, Mr. Michael Petersen, Mr. Brian Payne, Mr. Myles Hamilton, Dr. Jeff Suderman</i></b></p>
<p>28. We continue to thank God for the many volunteers involved in this ministry. Continue to pray for Erica, Jewel and all of the volunteers. Pray for all that have been touched by this ministry in one way or another.</p>	<p><b><u>Tilly Shop:</u></b>  <b><i>Erica Schulz (manager), Jewel Shartner and a host of volunteers</i></b></p>

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