

**40 Days of Prayer and Fasting for the Effects of the Pandemic,
for the Renewal of the Free Methodist Church in Canada
and for the Revival of our Nation**

“For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you. All the men of Judah, with their wives and children and little ones stood there before the LORD” (2 Chronicles 20:12b, 13)

Dear Pastors and Prayer Point People:

Before the pandemic we were calling ourselves together to pray for the renewal of the FMCIC, beginning, as it so happens, on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020. We are still doing that but the context has changed in such a way that the need and opportunity has become more obvious. The crisis highlights our total physical and spiritual helplessness without God. Because we believe that **together is better**, we are encouraging the approximately 150 FM churches across Canada to join together to call upon Him to show mercy to the world and reveal Himself as its healer, provider and Saviour. And we want to start with the renewal of the FMCIC - that we be re-filled with His Spirit and sent forth with fresh boldness, love and power. Following are some ways to assist you during this time of prayer, but I’m sure there are many other creative and Spirit-lead ways some of you are planning as you step up your intercession at this time. We would love to hear from you about what prayer initiatives you are taking and any answers to prayer you are seeing that could encourage and challenge the rest of us during this season.

24/7 Prayer Rotation Calendar – here is the link that will take you to a spread sheet where you can indicate which 24 hour period you will take (sundown to sundown the next day). If you have not signed up you can anytime during this time. You can also share this spread sheet with your church and individuals can pick a half-hour time slot, beside your church’s name and put their name or initials in it to indicate it is covered.

7 Devotionals Weekly – written on this theme by people from the FMCIC. We hope you will find a way to make these available to your church. We will be posting them on our the FMCIC website.

7 Prayers from the Bible Weekly – attached you will find prayers found in the Bible that can help guide you in knowing what to pray in regards to the focus of these days.

7 Prayer and Praise Points Weekly –to help you to know what kinds of initiatives, needs and points of thanks that we can bring to the Lord on behalf of the FMCIC each week. We will be posting your praise & prayer reports here.

24/7 Prayer Room Resource – here is a link to some resources that you may find helpful to plan out your 24 hour prayer time <https://www.24-7prayer.com/roomresources/>.

Fasting Suggestions – while not everyone may choose to fast, for those who do here is a link to a very good article entitled, “Fasting for Beginners” <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/fasting-for-beginners>

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“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

~ 2 Chronicles 7:14

