

# Prayer This Week

Our focus this week is: *My Private World*

**A. People God has placed on my heart:**

1. Family: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Friends: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Co-workers/Neighbours: \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Situations I find myself in where God must intervene with power:**

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**C. The Cry of my heart this morning is:**

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**D. Praying for one another:**

**Healing & Strength:** Pat Robson, Constance McEwan, Wilma Gamble,  
Bernie Smith, Rachel Dunkerley-Underwood,  
Pastor John Teibe, Mary Richmond,  
Heine Larsen, Bart Dailey

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# Nation we are in prayer for this week

## Canada – North America



### Geography

**Area:** 9,970,610 sq km

The world's second-largest country.

Wide diversity of mountains, prairie grasslands and forests, but much is sparsely populated wilderness and arctic tundra.

**Population:** 33,889,747    **Annual Growth:** 0.96%    **Capital:** Ottawa

### Religion

	Pop %	Ann Gr
<a href="#">Christians</a>	24,424,341	72.07
<a href="#">Evangelicals</a>	2,601,683	7.70

### Challenges for Prayer

**Missionary vision** was once very strong but has steadily declined over the last 20 years. Support of national missionaries and relief and development programmes, however, has remained steady. Areas for prayer:

**a) Overseas ministry.** Canada once enjoyed a pride of place in sending aid and peacekeeping forces and in having a strong missionary-sending tradition. The latter of the three has decreased markedly. Pray for increased involvement by churches and individuals in the evangelization of the unreached around the world.

**b) The great influx of immigrants** creates sizeable unevangelized communities in Canada's cities. Reaching the scores of unreached ethnicities can happen within a stone's throw of most urban churches. Pray for a passion to reach out to these peoples whom God has placed on the doorsteps of evangelical congregations.

**c) Missionary concern** from within the many growing, ethnic-minority churches. Such a vision is vital for Canada and could be strategic for the evangelization of their lands of origin.

**d) Nationwide missionary mobilizing.** Pray for the unifying and strategic work of the Task Force for Global Mission of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. Pray also for Missionfest, a mobilizing conference held in several cities every year to raise awareness and stimulate missions vision.

### Specialized ministries for prayer:

**a) Christian media.** There are a number of widely appreciated religious programmes and stations, particularly Vision TV, Crossroads and "It's a New Day". US Christian programmes continue to exercise notable influence over Canadian churches as well.

**b) Student ministries** in the nearly 300 colleges and universities, serving 1.1 million tertiary students. These give wide exposure to sections of the campus community. There are three movements linked with **IFES** (IVCF-English, GBU-French, Ambassadors for Christ-Chinese) who have groups in over 60 universities. There are also extensive ministries linked with Navigators and **CCCI**. **YFC** and **OAC** have good ministries in high schools. Pray that these and other ministries may make a deep and lasting impact.