



2018: Year of PRAYER

We're covering ALIES & The Back Porch and the pro-life movement in prayer every day for the whole year. Join us by committing to intentional prayer for a specific week.

Matthew 18: 19-20 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." There is power in uniting in prayer. Let's be bold together and pray big prayers. May we see the end of abortion in our lifetime, and the growth of a true culture of life in our society.

Alberta Life Issues Educational Society exists to promote and educate Albertans about the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death, to create a culture of life.

Statement of Faith: In all our programs and services, we share God's message of love for all people, which offers hope and transformation. We believe that each person is created in the image of God and must be treated with dignity and respect. We are transparent and trustworthy, accountable to God and each other. We are committed to biblical, ethical and professional accountability in all of our dealings.

The Back Porch is the main project of ALIES. Located directly across the street from the abortion clinic, The Back Porch operates as an 11th hour ministry promoting life-affirming options to abortion-minded women and men. By providing non-judgmental and confidential support, the facts about abortion and the preborn child, and resources, we empower women and men to choose life. In this capacity we network with pregnancy centres, adoption agencies, counseling groups and referral agencies across Alberta.

Please pray for our board, staff, volunteers and financial supporters of this ministry. May we all be strengthened, encouraged and guided by the Holy Spirit.

Pray throughout the year by joining Text to Save a Life. Text BACKPORCH to 670-76, and you'll receive texts to pray for our clients, volunteers, & staff in the moments they need it most.



April

Month of JUSTICE
Praying for JOURNALISTS

Isaiah 1:17 “Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.”

We must discern what is right and seek justice. Pray that all journalists and journalism students would understand the dignity of human life. May they have the courage and the avenues to use their work to defend the oppressed, to seek justice, and to give a voice to the voiceless. Also pray that as consumers of media, we would be able to recognize what is true and that we would use the knowledge that we receive to do right and defend life.

FOR FURTHER READING & PRAYER

Luke 18: 1-8 The Parable of the Persistent Widow
“Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: ‘In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, “Grant me justice against my adversary.” For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, “Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!”’ And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?’”

Misinformation about life issues is so abundant in the news. Instead of being discouraged, may we be propelled to a greater determination to pray for prolife journalists and for those who do not yet recognize the evil of abortion and the dignity of the preborn.

Thank-you for responding to God’s call to prayer. Through unity in spirit, may we ask boldly for the end of abortion in our world.

Job 12: 22 “He reveals the deep things of darkness and brings utter darkness into the light.”

God is light, and He brings light and truth to everything. Pray that God will use journalists, whether they know Him or not, to bring the truth about abortion to Canadians through the media. May journalists be fearless in exposing the truth, and may they be protected. Pray that our nation would come to see the truth.

Amos 5: 24 “But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!”

We can easily feel bombarded by the amount of media that we are exposed to every day. Pray that the stream of media that we consume enlightens and empowers us to take action in seeking justice for our vulnerable brothers and sisters.

Proverbs 24: 24-25 ‘Whoever says to the guilty, “You are innocent,” will be cursed by peoples and denounced by nations. But it will go well with those who convict the guilty, and rich blessing will come on them.’

Pray that God gives divine discernment to reporters and journalists. May they see abortion clinics as the places of death that they really are. Pray that hearts will be converted by the truth that they expose.