



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 educate Albertans on the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death and to create and promote 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.

June

Month of COMPASSION

Praying for FATHERS

Psalm 119: 76-77 "May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight."

In every child's life there are two God-ordained caregivers: a mother and a father. Pray and make supplication for the fathers of preborn children. They need compassion, wisdom, courage, forgiveness, and a grand realization of the worth of their precious child.

FOR FURTHER READING & PRAYER

Proverbs 2:10-13 "For wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you, delivering you from the way of evil."

Pray for the fathers of new children, those still inside their mothers' wombs. May wisdom come into their hearts. Pray that the thought of fatherhood be pleasant to these new dads instead of bothersome or disconcerting. Ask God to give fathers discretion and understanding. May He calm them leading them to wise actions, and giving them love for their partner and preborn child. May they not follow the ways of darkness, but instead follow God's light.

2 Chronicles 15:7 "But you, take courage! Do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded."

Courage is greatly needed for fathers. In this passage, King Asa had a choice to make: continue in the ways of the world, or choose the righteous ways of God. The Lord spoke these words to Asa and it helped him do the right thing. Fathers of preborn children need courage to choose life for their babies and not pressure the mother into abortion. Pray that each father's hands are not weak, and that they realize choosing life will have great reward.

Psalm 127:3 "Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward."

Fathers are at a different place emotionally than mothers when they learn of the new life forming in the womb. Pray that God will send wisdom so these men can grasp the reality of their children and think upon them as a blessing, not a problem to be erased. A father feels tremendous pride, love and concern when they finally meet their newborn. Pray that God will impress this same awareness and love for their children before they are born. May the protection and compassion of a father invade the hearts of men when they hear that their partner is pregnant.

Psalm 103:10-12 "He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

A father may realize the sin of ending his child's life and require the forgiveness of the Lord to shine upon him. Pray that he confesses his sin and senses it is removed infinitely away. Some fathers only learn of an aborted child afterwards, and need to forgive the mother and receive healing. Pray that God's understanding, compassion, and steadfast love will fall plentiful upon their hearts and minds.

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.