

2019: YEAR OF PRAYER

We're covering ALIES & The Back Porch and the prolife movement in prayer every day for the whole year. Join us by committing to intentional daily 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 great power when we unite in prayer! Our Heavenly Father hears us, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, and Jesus is present with us. Let's be bold in our prayers, believing we will see the growth of a true culture of life, and the end of abortion. God is faithful, and He will answer our prayers.

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 in Edmonton, 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 555-888, and you'll receive texts to pray for our clients, volunteers, & staff in the moments they need it most.



SEPTEMBER

MONTH OF FORGIVENESS
PRAYING FOR POST-ABORTIVE FAMILIES

“Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.’” (Matthew 18: 21-22)

The concept of forgiveness can elicit a wide range of emotions, especially when it comes to family. Pray for post-abortion families to experience deep forgiveness from God and from each other. May feelings of bitterness, anger, and hatred fade away and only the pardoning love of God remain.

A Story from The Back Porch... A young girl mistakenly came to our office when she was going to her abortion appointment. We offered her options information and support, but she was not open to conversation and set on her abortion decision. A few hours later, after the abortion, she came back. Through tears, she said that she wasn't feeling well and wanted to talk with someone. She was grateful to be connected with post-abortion counselling. Please pray for her healing and restoration.

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ” (Ephesians 4:32) We are called to forgive as God forgives. He forgave through pain and great cost– He had to watch Jesus suffer and die. Forgiveness can be painful and costly for us as well. Pray that families struggling with forgiveness after a past abortion, would be able to move forward with grace amidst the pain. Pray for God's grace and mercy to abound in relationships damaged by abortion. May they be healed in His name.

“But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: ‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.’” (Isaiah 43: 1) These are amazing promises! God spoke these words to Jacob, and they encouraged him. These statements are true throughout all generations in the Bible, and continue to be true throughout all generations today - including post-abortion families. Pray that they would be open to God's love and accept His forgiveness. God will redeem them, call them by name, and give them identities as His children.

“‘Come now, let us settle the matter,’ says the Lord. ‘Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.’” (Isaiah 1: 18) Think about the last time you tried to remove a stain. It probably wasn't that easy. But this is what God does through Jesus. He removes our stains of sin so there is not even a trace left. Even more – He involves us in the process! He invites us in and says “let's do this together, come to me, and I will make you new.” Pray for all post-abortion families to experience the amazing grace of our Good Father. May they feel pure again through His forgiveness.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.” (1 Corinthians 13: 4-6) We must pray that love, love as defined by this verse, flows into all post-abortion families. Pray that these families feel surrounded by the love of God. Pray for God to open their hearts, so that they would embrace the truth of His love and grace. Love keeps no record of wrongs – pray that post-abortion families can move forward from their abortion experience in grace and light.

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.