

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.



JULY

MONTH OF FAITHFULNESS PRAYING FOR POLITICIANS

**"Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides."
(Psalm 119: 90)**

It's easy to be on cruise control for the summer, enjoying the weather and the break from regular activities – but let's not forget to faithfully spend time in prayer. Ask God for the fortitude to daily pray for our government and politicians. God establishes all, and is in control of all, and we can trust Him. God asks us to pray, so let's boldly respond to that call.

A Story from The Back Porch...The women and couples we speak with are often shocked to learn that there are no restrictions on abortion in Canada. Yet when asked where the line should be drawn, many are at a loss and admit that it's somewhat arbitrary. When we look to God, it is clear. Whether or not a pregnancy was planned or seems to fit into our lives, it's part of God's plan. It's the incredible beginning of a life that Jesus died for.

"He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6: 8) Have you stopped to really think about what these words mean? To do justice, to love mercy, and walk humbly with God? Ask God to tell you – then pray that over our politicians and government officials. May they come to know the Truth. They need our prayers to be able to faithfully speak up for what is right and just in the midst of immense pressure and hostility.

"So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one." (Ezekiel 22: 30) God is still searching for those willing to stand in the gap, to be an advocate for Him and the things of His heart. Pray that He finds politicians ready to be used by Him for His purposes. Politicians can have an important role in God's desire to end abortion. Pray for His faithfulness and steadfastness to enter our law-makers. May they stand strong to protect the most vulnerable.

"You have not given me into the hands of the enemy but have set my feet in a spacious place. Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief." (Psalm 31: 8-9) Pray earnestly for prolife politicians. They may often feel like they are alone fighting a losing battle. We have a great opportunity to step up in prayer to spiritually strengthen them as our brothers and sisters. Pray that they would feel the Lord near to them, and that He would give them an extra portion of peace and courage for the times ahead. May the prolife movement support our politicians and pray for their faithful endurance.

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15: 57-58) Rest in the encouragement that God brings the victory! Let us not falter in our prayer lives but remain faithful. Pray over those working in government that they would work for the Lord and not for man. Pray that those who don't know Jesus would encounter Him and His salvation. Imagine what our communities could be like if our government leaders gave themselves fully to the work of the Lord. Pray for this miracle.

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.

