

# AUGUST 2020

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## "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalm 119:105

The psalmist here wouldn't have known that as we read these words thousands of years later, we'd think of Jesus, the Messiah, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12. When we live with the knowledge that Jesus is in our hearts, we live in light, and we live in freedom. In Matthew 5:14-15 Jesus commissions us to also be a light in the world and to let our good deeds shine for the glory of God, so that He may be praised.

Friends, you were created to shine ever so brightly; your Heavenly Father is so pleased when you pray. Keep shining your light in the world by living out God's will in your life. While you pray for our ministry, we are also praying for you and for God to bless you and keep you, shine His face upon you and give you peace.

**A story from The Back Porch...** While on the phone with one of the moms we have journeyed with, she recounted parts of her story, and expressed her gratitude for the work we do. She said: **"Honestly, when I first called I just wanted an abortion. Your job is so important. I never thought about someone having your job before I got pregnant, but you need to keep doing what you're doing."** Those who work in the pro-life movement do not always get encouragement from those they work with, or see the fruits of their labour. Pray that God would send unexpected encouragement to all pro-life workers.

## August is the month of SALVATION

**"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1**

The story of Jesus is beautifully embedded in all of God's word, Jesus was always the plan, the solution, and the salvation for all of us. Jesus is the light when we can't see in the dark, our salvation when we are in trouble, and our strength when we feel weak. Jesus saves us; we simply accept His gift of grace. Will you pray to receive this gift daily and for others to accept God's freedom and salvation this month?

## In August, we are praying for PRO LIFE WORKERS

**"O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!" Jeremiah 32: 17**

Let that sink in for a moment, nothing is too hard for God. As people rally together to pray for life, to create ripples of change in society so that our values reflect the dignity of life, we can sometimes feel disheartened when we come across barriers and challenges. Let us remember who holds the world, and let us remember that we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength. Let's pray for pro-life workers to feel strengthened and to be guided by the Holy Spirit in their calling to promote life.

THANK-YOU FOR RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL TO PRAYER.