

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.



FEBRUARY

MONTH OF LOVE
PRAYING FOR FAMILIES

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour 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. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." (1 Corinthians 13: 4-7)

Don't let your eyes skim over the powerful words of this familiar passage. Pray for this love to abound in families across our nation. And pray for this love to be shown towards the preborn. May we all live by this love, knowing that it's the selflessness that makes God's love irresistible.

A story from The Back Porch... A young woman and her friend came in to see us. She took a pregnancy test while she was here, and it was positive. She expressed that she could only offer this child a life of suffering because she was young and did not have a job, She said it would be more loving for the child not to be born than to live the 'low-quality life' she could provide. Pray for all families who find themselves thinking the same thing.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8: 28) Pray this verse over all families considering abortion. May they know that if they trust in God, He has a plan to see them through any circumstance leading them towards abortion. Ask God to give them peace that this pregnancy was not a mistake, and He has a good and glorifying plan. As those who love God, and those broken over abortion, it is part of our purpose to lift these families up to Him in prayer.

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." (1 John 4: 9-11) God loves us more deeply than we can ever understand. Our calling is to love others with this sacrificial love. Pray that this love would define the families in our communities. May all parents love their preborn children with the sacrificial love of God, and choose them above their own ambitions. Pray they would choose life no matter the situation.

"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." (Mark 10: 9) We usually read this verse in relation to marriage. This time when you read it, consider pregnancy. God does not make mistakes. When someone becomes pregnant, God is not surprised, He has a plan. In this way, God has joined a woman and her baby together in the womb – pray that no abortion-provider would separate them! Pray over the situations that lead parents to abortion. Ask God to heal, unite, and bless the family.

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." (Romans 12: 9-10) Love and hate are mutually exclusive – abortion is evil, so we can never say that the most loving this to do is for the baby to not be born, no matter the circumstance. Pray this over every pregnancy. Pray that this commitment to love would transform our society so that we would no longer believe that it is loving to kill our children if they were not planned. The call here is for parents to put their children above themselves.

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.